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Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

Weather

Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50.7 and the minimum 43.7, figures for the corresponding day last year being 77.0 and 48.6.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Eur... Pres. Wilson, Mar. 29.
FROM U. S. and Europe, ... Pres. Adams, 9 a.m. Today.
FOR Europe via Suez, ... Porthos, Mar 27.
FROM Europe via Suez, ... Kaiyan, March 27.

SPECULATORS IN HONGKONG STILL FED ON RUMOR DIET

Cement Company Now Obliged To Take New Site

WHARVES SHARES

Questions At Meeting Show Plenitude Of Rumors

BY DAVID ARAKIR

Rumor, rumor everywhere, with not a drop of fact for us. Such is the lament of the speculator on the Hongkong Stock Exchange today. In a previous article not many weeks ago we pointed out that many shares, mostly industrial, that happened to enjoy a phenomenal boom in value recently, were hoisted on nothing but unsubstantiated reports. And on this diet the gambler in stocks and shares in Hongkong has been browsing ever since, for a perusal of some of the reports of company meetings serves to convince us that the bubble in the case of some of the stocks that were pushed up merely on rumors will burst very soon.

We had the case of the Green Island Cement Company, whose shares were boosted from $30 to $42 merely on the report that the Hongkong Government intended to buy out the property on which the cement company's works stood for development purposes and give instead at a nominal price land of equal area in Gin Drinkers' Bay. What transpired at the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company bordered almost on the ludicrous. The shareholders insisted on the directors doubling the capital of the company, even after they were assured that at no time was the company approached by the Hongkong Government to sell its Kowloon site, and that the corporation was not in need of any funds.

OBTAIN NEW SITE

Very optimistic speeches were made by some shareholders, on the need for the company enlarging its field of operations, and encircling the world with its brand of cement. It was hardly surprising that every director, with the exception of the chairman, tendered his resignation from the board, as a protest against the unbusiness like suggestion of the shareholders. Since then, it would appear that a set of circumstances has compelled the company to consider moving out of its present site and going elsewhere. Owing to the dust and smoke becoming a nuisance in the eyes of the law where the present factory is situated, the chairman stated at the last annual general meeting of the shareholders that "we shall not be allowed to stay there any longer."

So what the shareholders practically fought for previously has now been secured with a minimum of heart burning. The Green Island Cement Company has obtained from the Hongkong authorities some 3,300,000 square feet of land in Gin Drinkers' Bay at a cent per square foot, and will be able to dispose of its Hok Un property of 1,200,000 square feet, but this is not being taken over by the Hongkong Government as erroneously reported in order to boost the shares.

As it will take some three years to prepare the new land, and the transfer necessitating the securing of a million and a half dollars at the rate of five percent from the government of Hongkong, it will be seen that, in spite of the doubling of capital, there is need for greater funds. As acknowledged by the chairman of the Green Island Cement Company, the product of the concern is meeting with keen competition and it was only by reason of the very good local demand that it was able to pay the dividend of $2.00 per share on its shares of $7.50 paid up. On a capital to be swolled a hundred percent and three years to wait for completion of the plant at Gin Drinker's Bay, it is quite likely that until then the

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PEKING REJECTS POWERS' PLAN ON TRADE MARK ACT

Proposals Flatly Spurned In New Note Dispatched To Diplomatic Corps

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 24.—The Chinese government has replied to the note from the Diplomatic corps in connection with the Chinese Trade Mark law, rejecting all the proposals stipulated in the note referred to above, directly or indirectly. It is expected that the Diplomatic Corps will shortly address a new note to the Chinese government, insisting upon its original proposals in full.

PERSIANS DROP REPUBLIC PLAN; TO DEPOSE SHAH

Two-Year-Old Son Of Ruler Will Be Made Regent, London Hears

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—It is reported from Teheran that, owing to the opposition shown by the clergy and the public, Parliament has dropped the proposal to establish a Republic, but has decided to depose the Shah in favor of his two year old son, having a regent during his minority.

(Exclusive China Press)

Teheran, Persia, March 23.—New monarchist demonstrations staged here today led to disorders throughout the capital. The Crown Prince has been warned to leave the Palace, and it is said that the ladies of the royal household have already fled.

JAPANESE TARS ASHORE TO SEE SHANGHAI SIGHTS

Band Concert At Public Gardens Tomorrow

One half of the officers and men of the fifteen Japanese Navy vessels now in port came ashore yesterday. The officers were entertained at several functions about town and some of them went to Soochow on a sightseeing trip and some went for a visit at the Kiangnan Docks. The men made a pilgrimage to the Japanese Naval cemetery.

The band attached to the flotilla now in port, will give a concert, weather permitting, at the Public Gardens at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The program announced for the concert is as follows:

(1) March—"When the moon with glory brightens" J. Arbuchle
(2) Overture—"Der Barbier von Sevilla" Rossini
(3) Waltz—"Don't be Cross' Zeller
(4) Fantasie—"Souvenir de Beethoven" Tobaul
(5) Polka Emma Livry B Clarinetto Solo Par Piroulle
(6) Reminiscences of Scotland Godfrey
(7) Characteristique Orientale "Kismet" Morkey
(8) Suite "L'Arlesienne" No. 2 Bizet
A. Menuet
B. Farandole
(9) Fantasie—"Faust" Gounod
(10) March—"Man of War" Setoguchi.

'Barney' Bernard, Actor, Succumbs

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, March 23.—Barney Bernard, famous comedian and creator of Abe Potash in Potash and Perlmutter, died here of pneumonia today.

Siamese To Float New Loan In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24—The Siamese loan is expected early this week. It will probably be £3,000,000 at 6 percent. interest, issued at 95½.

NEW BID FOR RUSS PARLEY IS MADE BY WAICHIAOPU

Peking Now Anxious To Go On With Conference

READY TO YIELD

Concessions Will Be Offered, Report In Capital

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 24.—With the aim of turning over a new leaf in the Sino-Russian negotiations that have come to a standstill, Premier Sun Pao-chi has, it is reported in reliable quarters, decided to sign the agreement signed by Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan and to recognise Soviet Russia following an exchange of notes. He will reserve settlement of the three points at issue that have created the deadlock of the Sino-Russian negotiations, viz., the withdrawal of Russian troops from Outer Mongolia, the abandonment by Russia of the property belonging to Russian churches in China, and the complete abrogation of the treaties concluded between China and Russia and between Mongolia and Russia under the Czarist regime. It is observed that M. Karakhan will probably agree to this proposition and thus the Sino-Russian negotiations will once more be resumed before long.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 24—The Waichiaopu yesterday advised the Soviet Government through M. Karakhan Soviet Envoy in the Far East, that the Chinese Government still wanted to continue the Sino-Russian negotiations on the basis of the agreement reached between Dr. C. T. Wang and M. Karakhan.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Chinese Government has no objection to making concessions on the three conditions which China has been insisting upon and which are considered to have brought the Sino-Russian negotiations to a rupture. It seems evident that the cause of the change in the attitude of the Chinese Government relative to the Sino-Russian negotiations is due to the repeated proposals by Marshal Wu Pei-fu for immediate recognition, the progress that is being made in the Russo-Japanese negotitions, and the telegraphic report from Mr. Li Chia-ao, Chinese envoy in Moscow, that the Moscow Government is still inclined towards continuance of the negotiations.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 21.—Many telegrams of inquiry have recently been received by the Government regarding the nature and progress of the Sino-Russian negotiations. It is reported that the Government has now sent a circular telegram to the provincial authorities stating that it fully realises the importance of these negotiations. The Government, therefore, is handling the matter with due care. No direct result can yet be reported but the provinces will be informed as soon as a final settlement is reached.

Nothing has transpired to indicate that the Russians are ready to pick up the threads of negotiations cast down by Mr. Karakhan but there seems to be a possibility of resumption at some future date. Mr. Karakhan's action is still being widely discussed in

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Leaders In German Gehrbund Arrested

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 22.—The police of the Army of the Rhine have discovered at Bonn the existence of an irregular association, called the Gehrbund, constituting a group forbidden by the High Commission. Three of the directors were arrested.

The fall in German securities continues. The fall is attributed to the fact that the groups controlled by Herr Hugo Stinnes have been forced to sell shares to meet their purchases in speculation on the fall of the franc.

CRATER ERUPTS; INHABITANTS OF ISLAND KILLED

(Reuter's Service)

Manila, March 24.—A report to the Constabulary states that the inhabitants of Babuyan Island, who are mostly fishermen, are believed to have been killed by a volcano eruption on March 1. The island is sparsely inhabited and is at the northern extremity of the Luzon volcanic area. The volcano which erupted is known as Stith's Cone.

ELLY WIDLER IS FINALLY FREED, HANKOW REPORT

Swiss Who Was Imprisoned On Arms Charge, Is Given Release

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 19.—Mr. Elly Widler, a well-known Swiss merchant of West China, who was arrested several months ago by General Yang Shen, Wu Pei-fu's lieutenant in Szechuen, on the charge of supplying arms to the Szechuenese troops, was finally released from imprisonment. The cause of his being set free is not yet known here, but definite information has been received in Hankow of his liberation.

During the fighting between Wu Pei-fu's troops under Yang Shen and Szechuenese troops last year, Widler was charged by Yang Shen with having smuggled into Szechuen large quantities of arms and ammunitions for the benefit of Szechuen warriors. Later, Yang had Widler arrested at Chungking, where the latter being unable to prove his nationality by papers, was thrown into prison. Reports had it that he was one day hauled over the Chungking streets to the execution ground to be shot by order of General Yang, but the trip was somehow interrupted. However, Mr. Widler has been in imprisonment ever since, without any assurance of a trial.

Much concern has been felt in the foreign communities here as well as in Shanghai as to the eventuality that might befall the unfortunate prisoner who was even denied a trial. It is presumed that Mr. Widler probably bought his freedoom with hard cash as he was reported to be detained in prison merely as hostage for a ransom demanded by General Yang.

SOVIET TO FREE CLERGY; HAND OF BRITAIN IS SEEN

Archbishop Cieplak Will Be Expelled, Moscow Announces

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—It is announced that the Soviet authorities have decided to release and expel Archbishop Cieplak, who was sentenced to death in March last year, but whose sentence was later commuted to ten years' imprisonment. It is believed that representations from Mr. Ramsay Macdonald influenced the decision.

The proceedings against the Patriarch Tikhon have been definitely abandoned

German Fined For Possessing Loaded Revolver

A German resident, Mr. A. Schmidt-Scharff, was fined $5 and had his revolver confiscated, when he appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged with being in possession of a loaded revolver.

He was arrested on North Szechuen Road after he had approached a Japanese constable and demanded protection from another German and a Lett, who were near him at the time. The other two men informed the constable that Schmidt-Scharff needed no protection as he had a loaded revolver on his person. He was searched and a fully loaded 32 automatic revolver resulted in his being taken to the North Szechuen Road police station.

CONTROL PLAN SUGGESTED TO END LONDON'S TRAM STRIKE

Coordination Of All Facilities Is Proposed

INQUIRY IS HELD

Wasteful Competition Is Admitted By Bus Owners

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—Coordination of London transport facilities was suggested at the Court of Inquiry into the tramway strike as the only way out of the present difficulties which are attributed to wasteful competition under present conditions.

Mr. Ernest Devin, Secretary of the Transportworkers' Union, expressed the opinion that an increase of 8 shillings a week could be granted by adopting traffic control.

Mr. Pick of the London General Omnibus Cmopany stated that, owing to private omnibuses competing with trams in the suburbs, the Company were compelled to place their buses on the same routes with the result that there were three services where one service would be adequate. Some means of public control appeared to be the only remedy that would enable the tramway Companies to pay increased wages.

Baron Ashfield, President of the London General Omnibus Company, replying to Mr. Bevin, also expressed the opinion that the only remedy was complete co-ordination of all transport facilities in London under one traffic authority and the charging of only such fares as would enable the payment of good wages.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—The origin of the strike, which involves 21,000 busmen and 17,000 tramwaymen, is the demand of the Transportworkers' Union for increase of wages of the 17,000 tramwaymen by 8 shillings a week. The action of the busmen is purely sympathetic, the tramwaymen claiming to be put on a level with the busmen in the matter of wages. The employers, who include the London County Council and other Municipalities and tramway undertakings in the Metropolitan area, plead that the state of the finances of the tramways, which has been unsatisfactory for years, forbids an increase of wages. The Transportworkers' Union had previously refused arbitration and only agreed to be represented on the court of enquiry on condition that it would not be bound by the decision of the court. The Union declares that the employers in the past have resisted arbitration and refused to accept the findings of the court of enquiry in 1921. The present claim, which is said to be the minimum, will cost £353,000 a year. The employers allege that the Union has broken the National Wage Agreement by not giving three months' ntoice to terminate the existing arrangements.

Manila Is Swept By Damaging Fire; Loss P. 1,000,000

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, March 23.—A fire broke out last night on the Escolta, the principal business thoroughfare, and enveloped the whole square. The loss is estimated at between P. 500,000 and P. 1,000,000. The fire raged for three hours. Its origin has not yet been determined. Traffic in a portion of the business section was paralysed.

FORMER AVIATOR RESUMES FLYING; KILLED IN CRASH

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 23.—The famous airman, Herr Lingekogel, who established two world's height records, resuming flying after six years, crashed today and was killed in his first flight near Cassel.

Allies Again Disagree In Reparations Dispute

ARMAMENTS CONFERENCE IS FAVORED BY COOLIDGE

President And Hughes Would Hold New Parley

SOUND OUT PARIS

Japanese And Britain Now Willing, Belief

Washington, March 24—Official circles here reported today that President Calvin Coolidge and Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes are in favor of holding a second conference on limitation of naval armaments, providing that European nations, especially France, express their willingness to compromise on the matter of submarines and airplanes.

It is believed that both Great Britain and Japan would at this time be willing to enter into agreements limiting the building of new submarines and airplanes. Japan, it is pointed out here, should be particularly inclined toward such an arrangement now, inasmuch as the Japanese are desirous for the present of concentrating their efforts on the great work of reconstruction necessitated by the havoc wrought in last September's earthquake.

Up to the present time, there has been no mention of the probable date when such a conference would be held, nor has there been any indication as to whether Far Eastern problems would also be brought up for discussion as they were at the conference on limitation of armaments called by the late President Harding.

URGE INCREASE IN PATROLS TO CHECK PIRACY

Hongkong Chamber Discusses Proposed Measures To Make Waters Safe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, March 24.—At the annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce today, commenting on the proposed anti-piracy measure, the chairman said that the first essential was an adequate number of naval patrols which would make attacks more hazardous and thereby act as a deterrent.

Refering to the storm signal service, the chairman urged very close co-operation between Hongkong and Zi-Ka-Wei. He said that months had gone by and nothing seemed to have been done.

Mr. W. S. Bailey, speaking on piracy remarked. "It is with feelings almost of shame that we must admit, in spite of the undoubted efforts of our authorities, our failure to bring to justice any of the perpetrators of these murders and robberies or to safeguard the lives of the captains, officers and crews of vessels trading in our waters."

British Aid Drive For Tokio Library

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24—The British committee organising the movement to help to replace the English books in the Japanese Imperial University lost through the earthquake writes to the press stating that British publishers have already made a very generous response and inviting cash donations in order to provide other valuable books.

FISHERS CATCH FLOATING MINE; 16 ARE KILLED

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, March 24.—Sixteen fishermen were killed off Alexandria by the explosion of a floating mine, which became entangled in their nets.

ASSOCIATE OF KORNILOFF SENT TO JAIL FOR LIFE

Russian Alleged To Have Aided In Two Murders

Pinegin, a Russian bandit, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life by the High Court at Harbin, for associating with Ivan Korniloff, who has been sentenced to death, and Lomokovsky, who was killed by Russian detectives at Harbin at the time Korniloff was captured, according to the Russian press.

Pinegin was charged with being implicated in the murder of two detectives, both Russians, and also with helping the two notorious bandits when they were in hiding after the dramatic escape from the Harbin court-house.

The prisoner was brought to the High Court from the jail in which Korniloff is also held with an armed escort of 3 policemen in an armed van, and when the sentence was read he fainted.

When he recovered he cried out time after time that he was innocent and that he could prove he had no connection with the murders. The High Court judges explained that he could appeal to the Senate at Peking.

SENATORS WILL ASK COOLIDGE'S IDEAS ON BONUS

Matter Of Precedence Will Be Put Up To President For Decision

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 22.—Republican members of the Senate finance committee have decided to ask President Coolidge's advice before putting the bonus bill, voted by the House of Representatives, ahead of tax legislation on the Senate calendar. The committee apparently favors giving the right-of-way to the bonus bill, but it is unwilling to act in the matter before first consulting the President. The President's decision, it is quite generally felt, will be adverse, as he has stood out consistently for Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's tax plan, which provides no funds for a bonus.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 23—Brigadier-General L. C. Andrews has resigned from the American Legion as a protest against the adoption by the House of Representatives of the soldiers' bonus bill, which was urged by the Legion. In a statement announcing that he had given up his membership in the Legion, General Andrews said that the American veterans of the World War would derive more benefit from a reduction in federal taxation than they would from any bonus.

U. S. Envoy Reaped Large Profits In Exchange, Charge

(Exclusive China Press)

Paris, March 23—In an article appearing in the Paris Matin today, Stephan Lauzanne charges that United States Ambassador Myron T. Herrick realised a profit of 1,500,000 francs by throwing $200,000 on the exchange market here when the franc was at its lowest ebb recently.

MORATORIUM FOR GERMANY IS DEMANDED BY ENGLAND

France And Belgium Ask Continuance Of Deliveries

CRISIS IS FEARED

Grave Forebodings Are Expressed In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—Some uneasiness is felt in Paris owing to the return of the British experts, Dr. McKenna and Sir John Bradbury to London, following persistent rumors of differences between them and their French and Belgian colleagues, especially with regard to what Germany would be able to pay during the two or three years' moratorium and the few years following it. It is believed that the sudden visit to London is due to the necessity of adjusting the opposing points of view.

Meanwhile it is reported that M. Poincare has sent to the French Ambassador in London an important communication for the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, again discussing the question of the future security of France's eastern frontier. The opinion is expressed that M. Poincare desires to make eventual agreement easier by broadening the grounds of discussion.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 24.—The situation arising from the differences among the reparations experts, on which the British representatives have returned to report to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, is described here as extremely difficult, if not critical. It is understood that the British are of opinion that Germany should have a real moratorium, whereas the French and Belgians insist on substantial deliveries in kind and defrayal of the costs of occupation during the proposed moratorium. They contend that, if Germany is unable to finance such deliveries, they should be financed out of an international loan, which would mean indirect British financial assistance to countries already heavily indebted to us.

Germany's capacity to pay after a two or three years' moratorium has also been the subject of protracted discussion. Annuities ranging from £100,000,000 to £225,000,000 have been suggested.

Government Workers In Portugal Strike

(Exclusive China Press)

Lisbon, March 23.—All Portuguese civil service employes went on strike here today in support of their demand for increased salaries. The Premier has announced that he will fill their places with troops.

Deficiency Bill Passed By Senate

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 22.—The first deficiency bill which passed the Senate today carries $156,800,000, of which $15,000,000 is provided for refunding taxes illegally collected.

Bar Minors From Joining U. S. Navy

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, March 24.—The House today adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill forbidding the enlistment of boys under 21 years of age in the navy except by written consent of their parent. The amendment is subject to another vote before final passage of the bill.

DEATH CLAIMS VICTIM OF RAID AT QUEENSTOWN

Irish Government Offers To Pay $10,000 Reward For Assailants

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—A second British soldier wounded at Queenstown has succumbed to his injuries.

The War Office announces that one officer was seriously wounded and 7 men were dangerously wounded. 6 seriously wounded and 3 slightly wounded. Five civilians, of whom two were women, were also wounded.

Major-General Liam Tobin has written to the Dublin papers disclaiming responsibility for the "cowardly act."

The Free State Government is offering a reward of £10,000 for the capture of the men concerned in the outrage.

Students From All Sections Of Empire To Meet In London

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—The National Students' Union is organising an Imperial Students Conference in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. They are inviting one student from each university in the Empire to meet in London on July 18 and spend a week visiting the exhibition and seeing London. They will then go to Cambridge where they will probably be accomodated in the colleges. Imperial problems will be discussed and it is hoped that leading members of the Parliament will address the Conference.

Judgment Given On Hotel Claim In British Court

Judgment for $1,470.95 was given in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Judge Peter Grain against W. G. Holmes, of 159 Avenue Joffre. The amount is claimed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., for board and lodging and goods supplied at the Astor House during January last.

Defendant failed to appear and judgment and costs were accordingly given against him. Mr. C. Manuel Reece appeared for the hotel company.

A second claim preferred by J. Sibovich, the Ningpo Road tailor, was for $116 for making over and refining a ladies' fur coat. Judgment for amount claimed with costs were ordered.

Hold Parley On New Constitution

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—Yesterday a conference of prominent personages, including members of the Government, called by the Premier, took place at the Cabinet Office to consider ways and means for the carrying out of the National Constitution, particularly in view of the fact that the provincial system is abolished under the new Constitution and that this may cause difficulties. The meeting gave its support to the views of Premier Sun Pao-chi. Among those present at the conference were Messrs. Hsiung Hsi-ling, Chien Yung and Hsu Fen-soo.

1st Round Matches Junior Championship

The first of the match play rounds of the Shanghai Golf Club's junior championship was played Sunday with the following results:

V. Grundy beat A. M. MacGregor, 6 and 4.

F. Scarborough beat A. T. Downie, 6 and 4.

F. W. Clifton beat J. J. Stafford, 5 and 4.

T. G. Baillie beat W. G. Kinnear, 6 and 5.

D. Mennie beat W. S. Gungay, 1 up.

W. S. Elliott beat E. W. Torrey, 7 and 5.

D. H. Coole beat A. Henderson, 5 and 3.

A. L. Barrett defeated C. B. Brown in the play-off of their tie in the qualifying round and will now meet H. J. Sheridan in a first round match.

WE RECOMMEND AN EXTRA PAIR
for comfort and convenience
CROOKES GLASSES
are a necessity in the Summer
You can have your own prescription made up in Crookes Glass at the O.I.C. See Page—9

"Main Street" At The Apollo Is Good Show

Mr. Harry Beaumont, in producing "Main Street" for Warner Brothers, has achieved what a great many readers of that famous best-selling novel by Sinclair Lewis had thought impossible. When "Main Street" was at the height of its popularity there seemed to be a general opinion that here, at last, was one novel that would never be turned into a movie. It was a cross-section of a certain type of small-town life in America, the stilted, hayseed existence of Gopher Prarie and its citizens, with no dramatic situations. "Main Street," they all said, would never make a movie.

But "Main Street" has been turned into a movie—and a very good one. Mr. Beaumont, the director, has gotten the spirit of the Lewis novel thoroughly, secured an excellent cast, followed the story except in two or three instances where he has taken cinema liberties in putting in a little 'punch' that Lewis left out of the novel, but which is necessary when it is translated from the printed page to the screen, and all-in-all has achieved a most amusing and moving production.

"Main Street" has drawn splendid crowds at its showings at the Apollo Theater this week and will unquestionably continue to pack the theater during the remainder of its run, for everyone who has read "Main Street" (and what American, at least, has not?) will want to see the film, and those who have merely heard "Main Street," either as the novel or as a state of mind, will want to see the picture to save themselves the trouble of reading the book.

And we also look for a resumption of interest in Sinclair Lewis' novel because after seeing the splendid characterisations by Florence Vidor as Carol, and Monte Blue as Dr. Will Kennicott those who have not read the book will want to read it and enjoy to the full the masterpiece of fiction of its kind that Mr. Lewis has written.

"Main Street" is good and well worth dashing away from the dinner table early to see.

Holland Willing To Recognise Russ But Parley Fails

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 23.—In connection with the Russo-Dutch negotiations proceeding in Berlin, it is officially announced that Holland was ready to grant de jure recognition in exchange for a commercial convention, but the Russians had no authority to discuss matters germane to recognition and the delegates have requested fresh instructions.

Name Hockey Team For Next Saturday

The following will represent the Shanghai Hockey Club against Club Lusitano next Saturday at 3 p.m. on the Shanghai Cricket Club Ground: V. H. Lanning, J. L. Crompton and J. R. Huxter M. B. Brown, A. M. Bourne and W. S. Harvie H. J. Faëza, M. Tegelmeier and P. H. Cobb H. P. Sharp, J. P. Janes.

Reserves—N. Richardson, C. S. Moss and W. G. R. Murphy

SINGAPORE PLAN ONLY POSTPONED, VIEW IN LONDON

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 23.—In an article in the Observer endorsing the Government's decision relative to Singapore, Mr. Garvin expresses the hope that Australia and New Zealand will realise that the project has not been absolutely abandoned but postponed in order to strengthen the Prime Minister's efforts to bring about a definite degree of general disarmament, but if no reciprocity is secured the strengthening of Singapore would be unavoidable.

Mr. Garvin lays stress on the fact that Japanese development is still in a military expansionist phase, while Singapore is strategically the throttle-valve of the whole English-speaking world, the capture of which by Japan would make impossible effective Anglo-American co-operation in the Far East in the event of conflict between Japan and the white races, which all sane men profoundly pray may never arise, and Japan would have an excellent chance of establishing her sovereignty over China and all the East Indies.

Action Against Paper Settled Out Of Court

The action for wrongful dismissal brought by Mr. E. P. Reading against The Far Eastern Times, and Mr. B. L. Simpson, in the British Consular Court at Tientsin, has been settled out of court, the agreement not being published. Mr. Reading, former News Editor of The Times, sued for approximately $6,000, alleging his contract had been broken. The Times' defense was that Mr. Reading, through refusal or failure to properly handle the Rosta News Service, the official Soviet news bureau, had lost the paper a large amount of advertising.

Lt. Col. J. H. Barnard, Assistant American Military Attache, has just returned to Peking from a trip in North Manchuria.

Greek Republic To Be Proclaimed

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, March 22.—A Republic will be proclaimed on March 25. A plebiscite will be held in April to sanction the abolition of the dynasty.

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Fiscal Proposals Of Poincare Voted After Long Debate

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 22.—The Senate passed today the Government's fiscal bill with an amendment necessitating the return of the measure to the Chamber of Deputies. This is another stage of the shuttle-cocking between Senate and the Chamber, which has been proceeding for the past week and is provoking impatience on the part of M. Poincare, who has several times intervened in the debates in both Houses urging expedition.

(Reuter's Service)

Later.—The Chamber and the Senate sat late to dispose of the fiscal bill, which was passed by both Houses after being again returned to the Senate from the chamber with a modified amendment.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 22.—The Senate yesterday evening received the fiscal bill returned from the Chamber, which met this afternoon to await the return of bill as revised by the Senate. It is hoped that an agreement between the two Houses will shortly be reached.

The Chamber voted by 505 to 64 votes the "cadres" law. At the request of General Castelnau the Chamber will devote Tuesday morning to the bill with regard to the status of officers on the reserve list.

Suction Dredger Is Purchased For Work On Min River

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 24.—Advices from Foochow state that the Min River Conservancy, of which the British Consul is chairman, recently signed a contract with Messrs. Duncan and Company of Shanghai, the agents of Messrs. Lobnitz and Co., Ltd., of Renfrew, Scotland for the purchase of a suctioning dredger with an excavating capacity of 200 cubic yards an hour and 2,000 feet of pipe-line the new dredger will cost £27,395 and will be delivered early in the Autumn. Its employment is expected to go far towards solving the difficult problem of controlling the heavy silting of the Min River in the fairway below Foochow.

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The vessel which is a sister ship to another at present being constructed in the same shipyard, was built to the order of Mr. Loh Pa Hong. She is 213' long and has a deadweight carrying capacity of 1,000 tons; there is also accommodation for

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Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

SIR WILLIAM MACEWEN

London, March 24.—The death is announced of Sir William MacEwen, Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty in Scotland, Surgeon-General, R. N., for Scotland, and professor of Surgery at Glasgow University, at the age of 75.

Dock Strike At Rotterdam Ended

(Reuter's Service)

Rotterdam, March 22.—The dock strike, which began on March 17, ended today.

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News Brevities

Among arrivals on the Dollar liner President Adams today will be Miss Madeline Chapin, daughter of a prominent Honolulu family, who is coming to Shanghai to become the bride of Mr. C. M. Tyrrell of the Accounting department of the Robert Dollar Company. The wedding will take place on March 29.

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Mr. Ralph P. Merritt, president of the Sunmaid Raisin Growers' Association, the California Rice Growers' Association, and a business associate of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, will arrive in Shanghai for a ten day visit on the Dollar liner President Adams today.

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Mrs. Louise B. Brown, who arrived on the Empress of Russia, has received word that her husband, Mr. Ellwood S. Brown, noted athletic supervisor, who died in New York on last Tuesday, has been buried at Wayne, Illinois. Mrs. Brown received news of her husband's death by wireless just before she arrived in Shanghai en route to Manila.

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Mr. Tang Chen-cheng, the newly-appointed Chief of the Parliamentary Guards in the House of Representatives assumed office on Tuesday last.

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For the purpose of convenience, the Chinese banks in Peking have agreed to issue a kind of copper-notes, in denominations of ten, twenty, and fifty coppers.

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Preparations are being made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce to plant trees and hold celebration meetings on Arbor Day, which falls on April 8.

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The death took place on last Thursday at Mentoukou of Mr. R. C. Gillard of the Mentoukou Coal mines of smallpox. He is survived by his widow and by a brother, Mr. G. M. Gillard, at Peking.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ballard and Miss Ballard have arrived in Shanghai from Peking. They will continue their trip around the world on Thursday.

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The death is reported in Hongkong of Mrs. Edward Bowdler the oldest foreign lady resident of the Colony, at the age of 82. She was the widow of Mr. Edward Bowder, for many years assistant Surveyor-General of the Colony. She leaves no relatives.

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Mr. Ben James Spittles, for many years manager of the wine and spirits department for A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd. in Hongkong, has died at his home in Kowloon, according to the South China Morning Post. Mr. Spittles was due to retire in the near future and go to New Zealand to live.

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Henri La Bois, a French Canadian, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment when he appeared before the Hongkong Police Court with stowing away on the Blue Funnel liner Machaon last week. La Bois stowed away in the coal bunkers at Singapore and came on deck and gave himself up a few hours after leaving that port.

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A Chinese is being tried before the Hongkong Supreme Court charged with the larceny of Tls. 2,700 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. An accountant made an error and the Chinese was given $3,000 instead of $300 in change at the bank.

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The ghastly ending is reported of the family of Chao Wen-kuang a former Manchu officer, who had lost his income and was in desperate circumstances. On Wednesday he prepared a poisonous mixture of 10 boxes of sulphur matches in a bowl of water and compelled his family one after another to drink, finally following them himself.

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The engagement has just been announced in Tokio of Mr. J. A. Lawrence, of the staff of Andrews and George, and Miss Mary Y. Kanataka. Miss Kanataka is now in college and the marriage will not take place for two years.

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Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, Judge of the British High Court at Weihaiwei, left on the s.s. Fengtien on Sunday to try a case there arising out of the alleged looting of a stranded junk.

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Miss Laura Aitken and Mr. Erhardt Petersen of Peking Union Medical College were married in P. U. M. C. Auditorium on last Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. Philip Kerby, formerly a members of the staff of THE CHINA PRESS, has been appointed News Editor of The Far Eastern Times, Putnam Weale's Peking newspaper. Mr. Kerby, before coming to China, served on the staffs of the Associated Press in Paris, the New York Tribune, and other prominent American newspapers.

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An earthquake was felt in Kalgan on March 18, according to a letter from our Kalgan correspondent. The 'quake was very noticeable, but caused no excessive damage and is thought to have been connected with the 'quake reported in Saghalien on the same day.

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In view of the interest aroused by the forthcoming Exhibition of Mrs. Spencer Knight's collection of Old English Prints at the Y.W.A., 12 Kiukiang Road, it has been decided to keep the rooms open on Saturday (29th) as well as on Friday, March 28, 4-7 p.m.

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Mr. William J. Snyder, prominent American coal man of Brazil, Indiana, has arrived in Shanghai for a short visit. Mr. Snyder's wife, Mrs. Grace Snyder, was killed by Korean revolutionists at the Custom's jetty two years ago this month on Mr. Snyder's first visit to Shanghai.

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A brass smith evidently tired of working snatched a gold hairpin from a woman on Yunnan Road on Sunday. Yesterday he appeared in the Mixed Court and was given two months in jail to think it over.

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Mr. J. Ritchie, a police officer, was sued in the British Supreme Court yesterday for $64.41 for goods supplied by the Yangtzepoo Stores. Judgment for the plaintiffs with costs was awarded. Mr. Ritchie did not appear.

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Two coolies caught trying to steal a public ricsha were sentenced to two months in jail in the Mixed Court yesterday. A coolie and an accountant, charged with beating up Zah Fong-ming after elevating him in the air by a rope were given a month's sentence each.

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A business meeting of the Music Department of the American Women's Club is called for Thursday morning at 10:30 in the club rooms for the purpose of electing officers. Announcements have been sent to those on the list of members but all others interested will be welcomed.

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Mr. John Harry Nihill, third assistant in the office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs at Hongkong, has just been admitted to the bar in Hongkong.

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The Glee Club of St. John's University will give a program at the Union Church Literary and Social Guild on tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. All members and friends are invited.

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Sucha Singh and Amar Singh, two Sikhs charged with having misappropriated $910 from a Sikhs police fund were again before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday.

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The eleventh annual general meeting of shareholders in the Taiping Rubber Estates, Ltd., will be held at the offices of the agents, Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn and Co., Ltd., at 3 Kiangse Road on Wednesday, April 9 at 11:30 a.m.

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The American Red Cross, 4 Quinsan Gardens, telephone N. 458, will be glad to receive donations of old clothes for men, women and children. Any sort of wearing apparel will be acceptable as there are many calls from foreigners from day to day.

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On Friday, March 28, Miss Lucille Douglass will speak on "Kublai Khan and the Yuans," at the regular meeting of the Literary Department of the American Women's Club, commencing at 4 p.m.

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On Wednesday at 10 a.m. the Gardening Department of the American Women's Club will hold their regular meeting at 135 Route de Grouchy. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

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The American Association of University Women will hold their regular meeting at 13 Young Allen Court commencing at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when M. Grosbois will address them.

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The Literary Section of the British Women's Association will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at Head-quarters, when Mrs. J. G. Wallace will give some readings from "Hassan," the play which has been creating a sensation in London.

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The annual general meeting of the United Services Association (Women's Branch) will hold a meeting on Friday, March 28, at the B.W.A. Head-quarters at 5:30 p.m. The election of officers will take place as well as the presentation of the annual report.

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The Civic Department of the American Women's Club will hold a very important meeting at the Club rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which it is hoped that all members will make a point of attending. The election of officers will take place, and a discussion on other business matters as well as the formulation of plans for the entertainment of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet while in port.

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A reception was given last night at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, in honor of some 150 officers of the Japanese squadron now on visit here by upward of one hundred leading members of the local Japanese community.

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The Parent-Teachers Association of the Shanghai American School will hold its regular meeting at the school building tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock The subject for the meeting will be "An Athletic Program For The American School."

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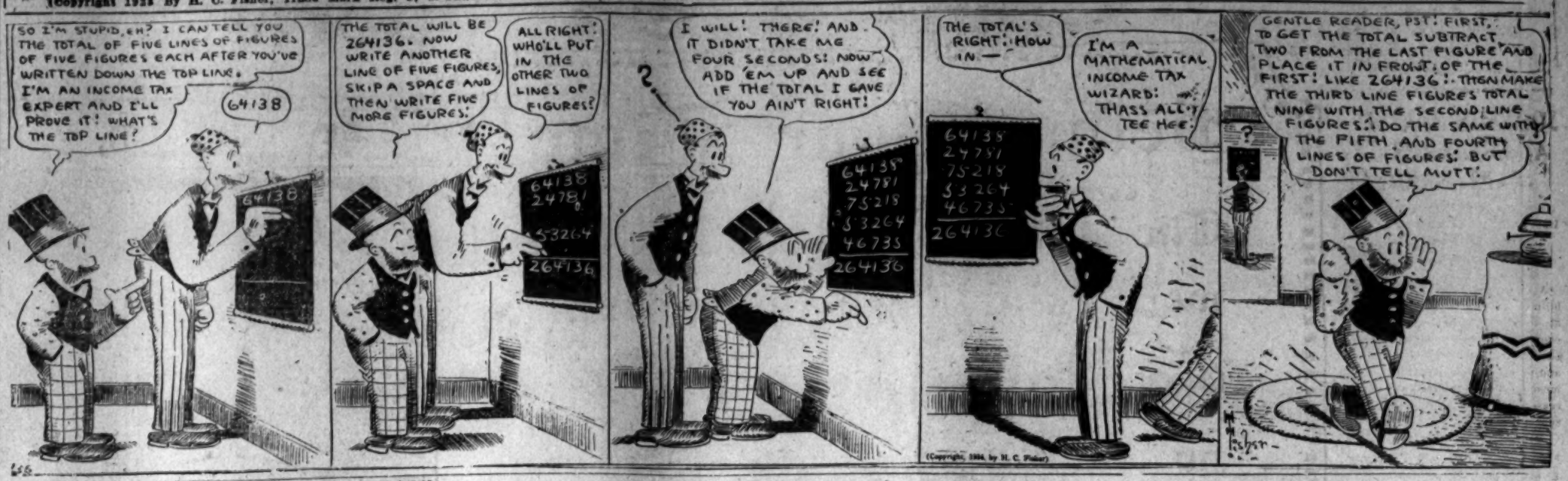
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Today's Business Article

(Continued from Page 1)

shareholders would have to accept a much smaller distribution.

HONGKONG WHARVES

Of the pernicious effect of rumors in the recent industrial share boom in Hongkong, one more example may be cited. It is with reference to Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, and the following dialogue that took place between the chairman of that company at the last annual general meeting and one of the shareholders gives point to our remarks:

"Mr. Sayce (a shareholder): We were told just now about rumors regarding the sale of our timber yard. Will you give us the reason why we should not sell at the present moment, and can you tell us what offers have been received?

"The Chairman: We have received no offers. I said that from time to time there had been rumors, but there have been no offers, and we have not disposed of it.

"Same shareholder: Can you please tell me if any offer is made and if there is any reason why we should refuse to sell?

"The Chairman: But there has been no offer.

"Shareholder: Only rumors?—Yes.

"It is rumored that we have already acquired temporarily in Kowloon a piece of land on the railway property for the storage of timber in future. Is there any truth in that?—We have been leasing a part of the railway property, but we have not bought the railway land.

"It is rumored also that you contemplate selling some of the godowns at West Point. Is there any truth in that rumor?—Well, I am afraid I am not responsible for the rumors that are circulated. These rumors do not emanate from the board of directors and the people who circulate rumors ought to be responsible for them."

Comment is hardly necessary. We do not wish to belabor the point.

FOCH IN ROME

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 22.—Marshal and Mme Foch arrived in Rome yesterday and were received by M. Barrere and the personnel of the French Embassy. They will stay for a few days in Italy.

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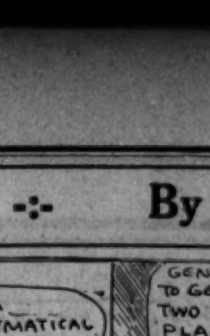

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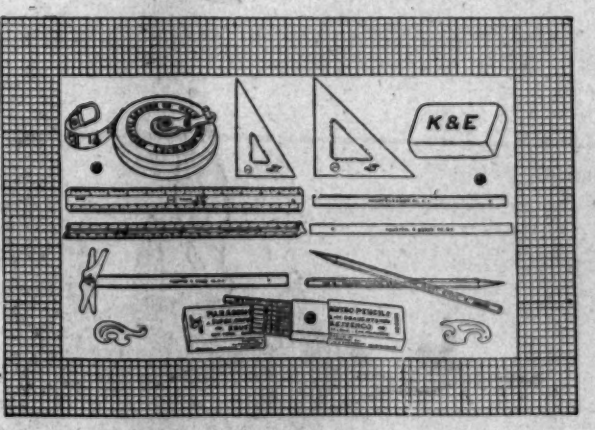

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JOHNSON BEATEN AT BILLIARDS BY CAPT. BARRETT

Last Year's Champion Eliminated In Closely Contested Game

A surprising upset in the senior billiard championship was recorded at the Town Hall tournament last evening when Capt. Barrett defeated Johnson, last year's champion and until last night regarded as the most formidable contestant for this seasons' honors. The final score was 800 to 787.

Capt. Barrett played a steady and for the most part a brilliant game throughout, but particularly in the after dinner session. At the end of the first block of 400 Mr. Johnson led by a margin of 47 points, but shortly after the evening session began Capt Barrett drew even, and from then on it was a ding dong battle between them, with first one in the lead and then the other.

On his last trip to the table Mr. Johnson shot to within 13 points of the coveted 800 and seemed in a fair way to run the game out. A miss, however, gave Cap't Barrett a chance and it was the last chance he needed, as he began to click off the points in great style, finishing the game and match with an unfinished run of 31.

Mr. Johnson's best breaks were 35, 85, 39, 41, 35 and 80. Cap't Barrett's breaks were 38, 50, 46, 55, 39, 35, 32, 40, 39 and 31 unfinished.

This result puts a new face on the championship possibilities, since with the former champion eliminated the final outcome is problematical, although Capt. Barrett, if he can continue the form he displayed last night, is conceded to have more than an even chance of going through.

Chess Champion Is Defeated, But Then Wins Over Russian

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, March 22.—A sensation was caused in the fifth round of the International Chess Tournament, in which 11 famous players are taking part, by M. Reti (Austria) defeating the world's champion, M. Capablanca, who only managed to draw in four previous games and has thus lost three possible points. M. Capapbanca resigned after M. Reti sealed the thirty-first move. This is M. Capablanca's first defeat in 10 years of match play.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, March 23.—In the sixth round of the International Chess Tournament M. Capablanca beat M. Tartakower (Russia) after 51 moves.

'Varsity Sports Result In Tie

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 22.—The Inter-Varsity sports took place at Queen's Club today in glorious weather. There were 5,000 spectators, including His Majesty, who received an ovation. Oxford and Cambridge tied with 5½ events each.

Golfers To Play For President's Cup

The President's Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday 29-30 March 1924. Conditions 36 Holes, Medal Play.

It is open to all members but limited to a maximum Handicap of 14. Members with handicaps exceeding 14 may compete on that mark. Entrance Fee $1.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

OFFICIALS and members of the Shanghai Golf Club were hosts at a farewell dinner Saturday night to Mr. J. B. Ferrier, the club captain, who is leaving Shanghai this week for Australia, where he will enjoy a well earned vacation. Mr. Ferrier had planned to spend his home leave in England, and to compete in the British Amateur championship this summer, but later decided to visit Australia, where he lived for some years. The dinner was arranged as a testimonial to the esteem in which Mr. Ferrier is held by the golfing fraternity here, and as a means of expressing appreciation for the fine part he has taken in advancing the status of the sport in this part of the world.

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MR. Ferrier, like his father before him, always has taken the keenest possible interest in the advancement of golf in Shanghai, not only as a player, but also as a promoter. This city just now is pretty well supplied with golf courses; not as well supplied as most of us could wish, but well supplied nevertheless, and for this happy state of affairs we are all under an everlasting debt of gratitude to the Ferriers. Anybody in Shanghai who wishes to play golf can do so, and under fairly comfortable conditions; but it is not generally realised that in order to bring about this situation a tremendous amount of effort has been necessary.

Those of us who are privileged to play here today seldom stop to think that if it had not been for such true sportsmen as Mr. Ferrier, with their willingness to spend untold hours in attendance at committee meetings, we would have to be content with far less satisfactory golf courses than those now at our disposal. If each of us had a dollar for every hour that these pioneers, including "J. B.," have spent in committee meetings, and in the other necessary negotiations, conferences and the like that have been necessary to create our golfing playgrounds we could go home and live the rest of our days on the interest of our wealth.

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THERE is much regret on the part of Mr. Ferrier's fellow golfers here that he will not have an opportunity to compete in the British amateur championship. Those of us who have watched him play are convinced that he would make a creditable showing in any golfing company in the world, and if he had gone home there are many here who would have awaited the cable giving the amateur championship result in the keenest expectancy of hearing that the Far East had won a place in the golfing sun.

To watch Mr. Ferrier's golf, and then to make allowances for his limited opportunities for playing and practicing, especially practising, is to be convinced that he is just about as good as they make them. He has a style that is practically flawless; he has a golfing background that goes all the way to Scotland, and he has the confidence that comes from long experience in tournament competition. Having all these qualifications he needs but one thing to put him in the world's front rank of golfers, and that is: an extended opportunity to practice.

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MR. Ferrier has played Kiangwan, which if not a championship course is one that is by no means adapted to low scoring, with an average of perhaps only three or four mistakes to a round; and regarding these mistakes it can be said that in practically every instance they were due to that lack of touch that comes with consecutive play or practice. A man can't play golf at week-ends only and hope to acquire—and hold—that perfect touch that leads to perfect rounds.

Another thing that has kept his scores up on an average of at least three or four strokes on a round is the fact that he almost never has any real competition to overcome. It is axiomatic in golf, or in fact any sport, that a player is better against good competition than he is against opponents who never cause him the slightest worry. Playing against duffers, the good golfer, as soon as he gets a working lead, will either experiment or lapse into carelessness, with resultant upward trends in his scores. This doubtless has been the reason for any number of 75 or 76 Ferrier cards at Kiangwan which would have been 70's or less if he had been out there fighting tooth and nail, planning and studying and analysing every shot in an effort to hold his own with men as good or better than himself.

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MR. Ferrier drives a long, straight ball that seldom goes astray. His long irons are also straight, and go astray even less. His approach work—the real test of golfing skill—is marvelous and it is no unusual sight to see him dropping them dead on the hard, baked greens at Kiangwan, and making them stick. Nine times in ten, if his approach is from anywhere near the green, he is in fair position to get down in one putt, whereas the rest of us, from the same approaching distance, either flub the shot or whang it clear over the green thereby making it a matter of luck if we get down in two.

Another thing that stamps J. B. as a great golfer is the fact that he doesn't permit a missed shot to worry him, or at least to worry him very long. In the case of the rest of us, if we slam a drive out of bounds or into the bunker in front of the first tee we mentally figure another afternoon gone to the dogs. Not so J. B.! He thinks of such a mischance in terms of a shot ahead, or hole ahead; as a stroke lost only temporarily to be recovered later on.

That's the way the stars look at it. If they lose a stroke they figure confidently that they will shortly get it back, and usually they do get it back. One time I saw J. B. "tucked in" the cross bunker on the first hole; barely over in two; a yard from the pin in three and down in four, and probably cussing his luck over missing a three. In similar circumstances any of the rest of us probably would have been cussing too, but what we would have cussed would have been our stupidity in taking up a game in which we could never hope to acquire even ordinary proficiency.

And that's why we remain duffers—no mental attitude!

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WELL, J. B. is going to Australia, and I, for one, take pleasure in announcing to the cock eyed world that some of those birds down there will know they are in a battle when they tackle the Shanghai champion. With a little time to practice and polish up his game he is sure to hit a dizzy golfing pace before the summer is over.

President MacDonald said at the dinner that all the members of the club as well as all his friends in Shanghai would wish him a pleasant summer, with plenty of good golf. They will indeed! We are all glad to see J. B. get away for a vacation, but there is one thing we will enjoy more than seeing him go, and that is: seeing him back here again in the autumn.

BARNEY GOOGLE — By Billy De Beck

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YES BOSS, AH GOT SPANKY IN DIS CABIN - HE'S GOT DE HEEBIE JEEBIES AGIN - CHILLS AN, EVYTHING ELSE - DE DOCTAH WUZ HEAH AN' HE ALLOWS IF WE DON'T GET MO' COVAHS FO' HIM HE'D GIT PNEUMONY!
MY BABY'S SICK ????
GET MORE BLANKETS, SUNSHINE HE'S GOT THE SHAKES AGAIN HURRY!
NO BLANKETS OUT HEAH, BOSS, WE'S WAY OUT IN DE WILDAHNESS!!
SPARK PLUG
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Good Shooting At Small Bore Club

The beautiful weather of Sunday saw quite a large number of the Club members busy on the mounds, and some quiet good shooting was seen. Twelve members turned in entries for the third competition for the Times Cup. The shoot was interesting as being fired on miniature Bisley targets at 25 and 50 yards. Full scores follow:

Name	25 yds.	50 yds.	H/cap	Total
F. E. Hodges	50	45		95
E. Ongetta	48	39		87
Mrs. C. Knight	50	37		87
H. W. Lambert	49	42	5	86
H. Mende	47	39		86
W. Read	45	39		84
C. Knight	46	38		84
A. L. Mottu	49	39	5	83
W. Bown	45	38		83
R. Martin	47	35		82
W. Rose	47	31		78
R. Ogden	45	38		74

Spoons to F. E. Hodges, E. Ongetta, and Mrs. Knight.

Cambridge Shows Well In Trials

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, March 22.—Cambridge rowed its first full course trial from Putney to Mortlake today. The conditions were unfavorable, especially from Hammersmith to Barnes Bridge where a strong headwind and very rough water were encountered. The time was 20 minutes 18 seconds, a good performance considering the difficulties.

Tilden Claims He Is Eligible For Davis Cup Match

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, March 23.—Mr. W. T. Tilden, Jr., points out that the Lawn Tennis Association's new rule barring players from writing for the press does not come into operation until 1925 and he is, therefore, eligible and willing to represent the United States in the Davis Cup competition this year. He understands that a similar rule has been adopted by the Olympic Games Committee and comes into operation automatically, thus excluding himself and several other American tennis players, who have signed contracts with newspapers to supply them with articles during the Olympic Games.

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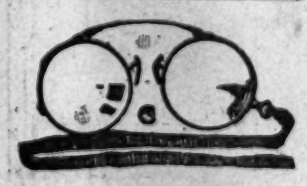

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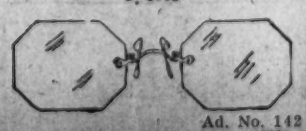

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GUNNERS BEATEN BY RUGBY CLUB 8 POINTS TO NIL

League Championship Is Decided In Sunday's Game

The Rugby League Championship was won by the Club when they beat the Machine Gun Co., S.V.C. on Sunday afternoon by 8 pts. to nil.

The game was played on the Polo ground and was witnessed by a number of spectators due in a large measure to the esprirt de corps of the Gunners and their partisans.

The Club who had the better side began pressing from the beginning and their three quarters carried the ball up the field and their wing was nearly over.

Soon afterwards the Gunners were given a free kick which Goldman failed to take advantage of. The play kept very open and the hard ground made tackling a nasty business. From a line out McMeekin intercepted from the Gunners half and after a splendid run was tackled. A scrum was given near the Machine Gun line and Henry was given offside. McMeekin took the kick but failed to place the goal.

The Club halves continued to get the ball and their efforts were rewarded by Holdsworth bursting through and giving the ball to McMeekin, who had a clear run, and scored. The kick was charged down due to a misunderstanding with the half who put the ball down.

The Machine Gun pack was now getting rather ragged and it was through the good work of Goolden and kicking of McClatchie that prevented the Club from further scoring till the whistle blew for half-time.

The second half was much of a replica of the first though the Gunners might have scored if they had finished off their efforts better. Goldman was distinctly dangerous and on one occasion could have continued his run through and scored instead of passing wildly. The Club's second try was the result of a breakdown of a three quarter movement. The ball was dropped before it reached the wing. Bichard however cut in and scored between the posts.

Holdsworth improved on the try from an easy kick, which brought the Club's lead up to 8 points, which they retained till the end.

Mr. F. R. Ormston refereed in his usual way.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—

English League—First Division

Arsenal 1, Nottingham F. 0.
Birmingham 1, Chelsea 0.
Blackburn R. 0, Liverpool 0.
Bolton W. 2, Middlesbrough 0.
Everton 2, West Ham U. 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Sheffield U. 0.
Manchester C. 2, Preston N. E. 2.
Notts County 1, Cardiff C. 0.
Sunderland 0, Burnley 1.
Tottenham H. 2, Aston Villa 3.
West Brom. A. 0, Newcastle U. 0.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Sunderland	35	19	8	8	46
Bolton W.	36	16	7	13	45
Huddersfield T.	32	19	7	6	44
Cardiff City	33	17	7	9	43
Sheffield U.	35	15	9	11	41
Blackburn R.	36	16	11	9	41
Aston Villa	36	14	10	12	40
Everton	35	14	10	11	39
Notts County	35	12	9	14	38
Newcastle U.	35	13	12	10	36
Birmingham	35	11	12	12	34
West Ham U.	33	10	10	13	33
Tottenham H.	33	10	11	12	32
Manchester C.	36	11	13	9	31
Burnley	33	10	13	10	30
West Brom. A.	36	9	12	12	30
Liverpool	34	11	15	8	30
Preston N. E.	35	10	17	8	28
Nottingham F.	25	10	18	7	27
Arsenal	33	9	17	7	25
Chelsea	36	5	17	14	24
Middlesbrough	35	7	23	5	19

Scottish League—First Division

Partick Thistle 5, Dundee 2.
Raith Rovers 1, Celtic 0.
Third Lanark 1, Rangers 3.
Ayr United 2, Hearts 1.
Clyde 0, Queen's Park 1.
Clydebank 0, Morton 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	32	21	3	8	50
Airdrieonians	32	18	7	7	43
Celtic	34	16	7	11	43
Raith Rovers	33	15	11	7	37
Hibernians	32	14	10	8	36
Aberdeen	33	13	11	9	35
St. Mirren	31	12	10	9	33
Dundee	34	12	13	9	33
Partick T.	31	12	11	8	32
Hearts	33	11	13	10	32
Greenock M.	35	13	16	6	32
Falkirk	32	12	14	6	30
Kilmarnock	32	11	13	8	30
Motherwell	32	12	16	4	28
Third Lanark	34	11	17	6	28
Ayr United	32	9	14	9	27
Queen's Park	30	11	15	4	26
Hamilton A.	32	10	16	6	26
Clydebank	33	11	18	4	26
Clyde	34	8	17	9	25

Scottish Cup—Semi-finals

Aberdeen 0, Hibernians 0 at Dundee.
Falkirk 1, Airdrieonians 2 at Glasgow.

Isis To Show Griffith's 'Orphans Of The Storm'

The public of Shanghai will have another opportunity this week evening to see D. W. Griffith's latest picture sensation "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists' release, will be shown at the Isis Theater. This is a tremendous photoplay builded upon the story of D'Ennery's old stage favorite, "The Two Orphans," and is Mr. Griffith's most ambitious effort.

He hopes by this picture to provide a contribution to history of the past presenting it in an understandable, yet forcefully dramatic manner, whereby it might carry a warming for a future that can only escape mistakes of the past, by avoiding their cause.

Mr. Griffith aims to bring the facts and lessons of a time when our very civilisation hung in the balance to the minds of the millions in this country in a manner more convincing than by means of books. Realising full well his obligations and responsibilities, he has avoided no expense to have every detail thoroughly and historically correct. A better appreciation of our own government under which we live, and a desire to thwart in every possible way the machinations of those who would disturb the social and economic order which has made us great, is what he seeks to bring about.

The leading of title characterisations in "Orphans of the Storm" are essayed by Miss Lillian Gish and Miss Dorothy Gish. Other principals are Joseph Schildkraut, Frank Loses, Catherine Emmett, Monte Blue, Sidney K. Herbert, Morgan Wallace Lucille La Verne, Sheldon Lewis, Frank Puglia, Creghton Hale, Leslie King, Kate Bruce, Leo Kolmer and Adolphe Lestina. Ten thousand others are seen in the various scenes.

American School Faculty To Stage 'Green Stockings'

"Green Stockings," a three act comedy drama, is to be presented by the faculty of the Shanghai American school this week. The first performance is to be staged at 7.30 Friday evening. The second performance will be held Saturday at 9.15 p.m. On both evenings the doors will be closed at the opening of each act, and will remain closed until the end of the act.

Under the direction of Mrs. Lucile T. Graham, the actors have been working on this play for a number of weeks, and are expected to make the evening a great success.

Following is the cast: Phyllis Faraday (Youngest Sister), Gertrued McLean; Madge Faraday Rockingham (Second Sister), Bernice Austin; Evelyn Faraday Trenchard (Third Sister), Rose Hart; Celia Faraday (Eldest Sister), Erma Reynolds; Mrs. Chisolm Faraday (Their Aunt Ida), Lucile T. Graham; William Faraday (Their Father), Leland Edmunds; Robert Tarver (Interested in Phyllis), Erston Miller; Henry Steele, Maxwell Stewart; James Raleigh, James McCord; Admiral Grice, Marvin Howes; Colonel Smith, Charles Boynton; (Friends of the Family); Martin (Butler) Charles Campbell.

Gen. Calles To Be Mexican Candidate

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, March 22.—General Elias Calles, the Minister of the Interior, has retired from the Army with a view to prosecuting his candidature for the Presidency which is regarded favorably by a vast number of people.

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Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-26
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	40-50
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	40-50
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	30-35
Quail	„	25-30
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	45-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	18-20
Bananas	„	6-8
Chestnuts	„	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Mangoes	each	20-30
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	5-6
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	2-12
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	„	25-30
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	10-12
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	3-4
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	„	15.75

H. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Australians Seek To Retain Warship

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, March 22.—A meeting of the Australian Natives Association today telegraphed to the Prime Minister, Mr. S. M. Bruce, protesting against the decision to sink the battleship Australia on the ground that her sinking is not obligatory under the Washington Treaty.

ENGLAND VICTOR

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—In an Amateur Association Football match at Llandudno today, England beat Wales by 2 goals to 1.

England Victor In Cross-Country Race

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 22.—An international cross-country race, held today at Newcastle over a course of 10 miles, was won by England. Corporal Cottrell, the Army and English national champion was first home in 55 min. 35 2-5 sec. —The results were as follows:

1	England	21 points
2	France	80 „
3	Scotland	133 „
4	Wales	163 „
5	Ireland	180 „
6	Belgium	181 „

Sinclair Refuses To Give Evidence In Oil Lease Probe

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, March 22.—Mr. Sinclair has refused to give evidence before the Senate Oil Committee on the ground that his answers might tend to incriminate him. He declares that any evidence he possesses should be reserved for the courts. The Committee has unanimously resolved on "certifying" Mr. Sinclair to the Senate for contempt.

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TEN YEARS experienced bookkeeper and typist, (Chinese), desires position. Can take dictation, A1 references. Apply to Box 166, THE CHINA PRESS. 66480 M 27

ENGLISH journalist seeks position, many years' experience, verbatim reporter. Best reference. Apply to Box 1084, THE CHINA PRESS. 10082 M 30

ABLE and experienced British gentleman, chartered accountant, who has had many years' experience in first class home firms, is open for engagement here with house of good standing. Best reference. Apply to Box 1087, THE CHINA PRESS. 10085 M 30

POSITION wanted. Engineer well acquainted in all kinds of machinery will accept very small salary, seeks immediate position. Apply to Box 1088, THE CHINA PRESS. 10086 M 30

YOUNG LADY well acquainted with millinery work willing to work for small salary. Apply to Box 1110, THE CHINA PRESS. 10090 M 30

ADVERTISER, agent for special new brand cosmetic with superior qualities, (not too brilliant) seeks for sub-Agents. Apply to Box 1130, THE CHINA PRESS. 10103

LADY SEEKS POSITION as proof reader, moderate salary. Apply to Box 1142, THE CHINA PRESS. 10115

YOUNG POLISH LADY, knowing a little English, desires position as a companion in family or such like. Familiar with medicine, massage, manicure and handwork. No objection to go out port. Apply to Box 1156, THE CHINA PRESS 66437 M 28

BRITISHER, YOUNG, 18 years of age, seeks position as general office assistant, very moderate salary. Apply to Box 1204, THE CHINA PRESS. 10178

LONDON Agent seeks local connections, import, export. Apply to Box 1119, THE CHINA PRESS. 10093 M 30

20 years office experience, assistant seeks position. A.1. references. Will accept moderate pay to start. Apply to Box No. 1010, THE CHINA PRESS. 10118 M 25

ELDERLY Britisher, retired captain, seeks position of trust in a capacity of inspector, overseer, works superintendant. Excellent references. Apply to Box No. 1019, THE CHINA PRESS. 10121 M 25

SITUATION WANTED Young girl, competent stenographer, seeks position, hard worker and is willing to accept very small salary. Apply to Box No. 1032, THE CHINA PRESS. 10126 M 25

POSITION wanted by an American, with experience in office management, general clerical work, import and export business and in railroad work. Apply to Box 968, THE CHINA PRESS. 10133 M 28

SITUATIONS WANTED

ASSISTANT with 18 years office experience, British, seeks employment in any capacity. Willing start very moderate salary. Apply to Box No. 1024, THE CHINA PRESS. 10135 M 26

FOREIGNER, godown man, honest, many years experience, seeks position. Willing accept 75. a month. Apply to Box No. 1025, THE CHINA PRESS. 10136 M 26

ELDERLY man, married, seeks position as office or works assistant, honest, reliable, hard-working. Good reference. Apply to Box No. 1026, THE CHINA PRESS. 10137 M 26

ACCOUNTANT, foreigner, very qualified and experienced, at present employed, looks to better his position. Salary Tls. 300. Apply to Box No. 1027. THE CHINA PRESS. 10138 M 26

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School. Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS. 10149 M 26

EDUCATIONAL

YOUNG INTELLIGENT lady gives French and Russian lessons. Please apply 307B Avenue Joffre. 66503

FRENCH taught by experienced French lady teacher. Special course for Chinese or Japanese. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 1200, THE CHINA PRESS. 66444 M 25

EXPERIENCED CHINESE teacher wishes to give lessons in Shanghai dialect to foreign gentlemen and ladies. Easy methods, successful result. Moderate terms and has good references; during evening. Apply to Box 1207, THE CHINA PRESS. 66469 M 25

EXPERIENCED CHINESE teacher wishes to give lessons in Mandarin and Shanghai dialect. Easy methods. Successful results. Moderate terms and has good references. Apply to Box 160, THE CHINA PRESS. 66451 M 25

PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply EC80, Medhurst Road, in Avenue Road, Telephone W. 3611. 66373 M 25

FACTORY FOR SALE

A MODERN factory situated on the Soochow creek, nearly opposite St. John's University, Jessfield. Fully equipped with steam-plant (2 large size Babcock and Wilcox Boilers), godown and staff quarters. Total area of property about mow 4, with available factory and godown space over 25,000 square feet. For further particulars apply to Box, 930, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 247

USED CARS

FOR SALE. New. Oldsmobile, Sport model. Driven six weeks. Perfect condition. Must sell. 40% reduction. Address Box No. 168, THE CHINA PRESS. 66485 M 26

ONE 6-cylinder Limousine, perfect condition and guaranteed. Owner leaving Shanghai. Price cheap. Apply to Box 1201, THE CHINA PRESS. 66459 M 25

FOR SALE: Limousine Panhard, beautiful upholstery, special body. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box No. 1056, THE CHINA PRESS. 10074 M 30

FOR SALE, 8-cylinder Scripp-Booth, perfectly new and guaranteed. Apply to Box No. 1028, THE CHINA PRESS. 10147 M 26

FOR SALE, just imported limousine car from France. A1 upholstery. Owner must leave soon. Apply to Box 1090, THE CHINA PRESS. 10088 M 30

CAR for sale, Berliet Landaulette Tls. 500. Apply to Box 1086, THE CHINA PRESS. 10084 M 30

SITUATIONS VACANT

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Situations Wanted."

WANTED by a local import house several Chinese salesmen of good experience in handling indigo, dyes, paper, piece goods, kerosene oil and iron and steel products. Good remunerations and prospects for capable men. Apply to Box 1215, THE CHINA PRESS. 66516 M 27

WANTED, well-educated Britisher (24—25; home educated preferred) as Secretary to the Manager of a local Company. Must be able to write shorthand at a fair speed and use a typewriter, and be willing to make himself generally useful. Good prospects for the right man; his advancement will depend on himself. Reply to Box 1092, THE CHINA PRESS. 66132

WANTED Chinese experienced salesman for mineral bye-products for domestic factories. Apply to Box 1128, THE CHINA PRESS. 10102

WANTED, Can anyone recommend a good and experienced cook to Box No. 1131, THE CHINA PRESS. 10104

SUMMER RESORTS

WANTED. Small house or two rooms and board for two ladies and two children. Peitaiho or Tsingtao, July and August. Apply to Box 167, THE CHINA PRESS. 66481 M 26

SPEND your holiday with home comforts at Tsingtau. Clean, bright, airy rooms. Cuisine of the highest quality, under personal supervision of the proprietress. Terms from Mex $4 per day and upwards. Open throughout the year. For further particulars apply to Box 1208, THE CHINA PRESS. 66472 M 26

TSINGTAO. For Hotel accommodations or private furnished houses, please apply to Box No. 1210, THE CHINA PRESS. 66486 A 22

VALLEY HOTEL, KULING. Private Hotel, American owned. Opening June 1st. Located near Russian Swimming pool and Tennis court. Terms moderate. For particulars apply to Box 1109, THE CHINA PRESS. 66170 A 10

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCAL AGENT in the market for waste products of coal. Apply to Box 1127, THE CHINA PRESS. 10101

GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN. For Rent. Central location on Szechuen Road. First class ground floor godown space 2,000, 3,000 or 5,000 sq. ft., with sprinkler fire protection. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 44

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED. Well furnished detached house, in French Concession or Western district, with garden and garage. Modern sanitation essential. Immediate occupation required. Apply to Box No. 1213, THE CHINA PRESS. 66501 M 27

WANTED. Unfurnished 6-8 roomed detached house. Modern sanitation, garden and garage, Western District. Address Box No. 1211, THE CHINA PRESS. 66489

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Opposite Honkew Market, the position of two houses, with big butcher shop. Restaurant and house licence with all fittings etc. Wei Lee, 2258-9 Boone Road. Tel. North 1293. 66439 M 23

FOR SALE. Boarding house consisting of 18 rooms, all fully furnished. Central. A good paying proposition. Owner intends leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 1190, THE CHINA PRESS.

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1083, THE CHINA PRESS 10081 M 30

APARTMENTS TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments Wanted." Then take your pick of the apartments which are offered you.

73, HASKELL ROAD, quiet locality, one furnished flat, also two single rooms, suitable for two bachelors. Modern conveniences, with board. 66462 M 26

WELL FURNISHED, two roomed, self contained apartments, all modern conveniences. Western district. Available April 1st. Phone West 214. 66475 M 27

TO LET, 39 Haskell Road, double, single, beautifully furnished rooms. Modern conveniences, suitable for married couple or bachelors, board optional. 66498 M 27

APARTMENT, two or three rooms, verandah, bath, (hot, cold water), garage, tennis (Quiet people) 170 Bubbling Well Road. Tel. West 3819. 66506 M 25

APARTMENT. Beautifully furnished, private bath, (geyser), large sitting room, sleeping porch enclosed. Real American home cooking. Elmont's, Eighteen Quinsan Garden. 66477

TO LET, flat of two rooms, bathroom and kitchen. Furnished or unfurnished. Also double furnished room. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. 4 to 6 p.m. 66418

TO LET, in Columbia apartments, new building, one flat consisting of three living rooms, kitchen, bath and two servants' rooms. Central heat, hot and cold water, flush closets. Modern finish thorought. Location Route de Grouchy, corner of Route Doumer. Open for inspection. Apply E. Suenson & Co. Ltd., 30 Foochow Road, Eastern times Buildings. 66428 M 28

TO LET, modern apartments, newly and completely furnished for housekeeping in new building. Phone West 3813, after 12 noon. 66369 M 26

ROOM in modern building, best part of city, to let. Moderate rent which includes taxes, light and water. Apply to Box No. 1004, THE CHINA PRESS. 10156 M 30

APARTMENT two rooms, one bathroom and kitchen in two, near Bund. Tls. 120 per month inclusive light, water, taxes. Apply to Box 1121, THE CHINA PRESS. 10095 M 30

TO LET, in Bubbling Well Road, two large and two small rooms with bath, garage, could be rented separately. Meals optional. Apply to Box 1076, THE CHINA PRESS. 10079 M 17

FURNISHED FLAT of two rooms, with bath and kitchen, in Western District. Modern conveniences. Quiet family. $.95, including light and taxes. Apply to Box No. 1065, THE CHINA PRESS 10077 M 30

AN ELEGANTLY furnished flat on Avenue du Roi Albert, with bath and separate kitchen, can be had with or without meals. Cheap rates for quiet person. Apply to Box No. 1066, THE CHINA PRESS. 10078 M 30

MODERN flat to let. Central district, immediate occupation, suitable for doctor or lawyer. Rental Tls. 200. Apply to Box 996, THE CHINA PRESS. 10157 M 30

LARGE flat to let in whole or by rooms, situated near Bund and Nanking Road, immediate occupation. Apply to Box No. 986, THE CHINA PRESS. 10174 M 30

FLAT to be let in September. Modern Building, Rental Tls. 200. Located in best quarter of the city. Apply to Box 978, THE CHINA PRESS 10159 M 30

FLAT to let, Central location, near Nanking Road. Apply to Box 989, THE CHINA PRESS. 10171 M 30

FLAT to let as a whole or by rooms, furnished or otherwise. Apply to Box 990, THE CHINA 10172 M 30

FLAT to be let, 4 Ezra Road, 3rd floor, occupation 1st March. Apply to Box 794, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 240

FLAT to be let in six months, very good location, modern Building. Rental Tls. 175. Apply to Box 984, THE CHINA PRESS. 10175 M 30

HOUSES TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Houses Wanted." House-owners are waiting for you to take the initiative.

EXQUISITELY FURNISHED five roomed house, on Avenue Joffre, near Route des Soeurs, to let for six months. May, October, at sacrific rental of $70. Apply to Box 170, THE CHINA PRESS. 66509 M 26

TO LET No. 40 Paoshan Road, from March 1st, 1924, 4 roomed foreign residence with small garden, rent T45 per month. Apply China Realty Company, Limited, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg. Telephone C. 865. T. F. 243

TO LET. Well furnished comfortable house in western District, from 12 to 15 months from about June 15 next. Servants and motor car may be taken over. Apply to Box 1205, THE CHINA PRESS. 66429 M 27

TO LET, from April 1st, five roomed house, in French Concession, near American School. Modern conveniences. Central heating, garden. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS. 66476 M 26

IN A VERY GOOD LOCATION, several detached or terraced houses with modern sanitation. Rent from 90 to 200 taels. For particulars apply to Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine, 7 Avenue Edouard VII. 66398 M 26

WESTERN DISTRICT. 153 Sinza Road (near corner of Sinza and Ferry). Detached house to let, furnished, from end April to February, 1925. Dining room, drawing room and lounge hall, five bedrooms, three bathrooms, hot water service to all bathrooms, garage for two cars, stabling three ponies, tennis court and kitchen garden. Rent Tls. 220 per month. Apply T. H. U. Aldridge, Municipal Electricity Department, 17 Foochow Road. 66410 M 27

HOUSE to let, best residential district French-town, furnished or otherwise. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box No. 1006 THE CHINA PRESS. 10031 M 31

TO BE LET, soon, a few terrace houses North Szechuen Road, rental about Tls. 45.00 per month. No key money. Apply to Box 994, THE CHINA PRESS. 10154 M 30

FOR RENT. Early in April, in Benvenue Terrace, on Connaught Road, new six roomed residence, modern appointments, garage, garden, two bathrooms tiled, also tiled kitchen and pantry, oak floors, servants' quarters. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Tel. Central 8222. No. 37

TO LET. Unfurnished house of six rooms, at 160 Route Mayen. All modern conveniences, including heating system. Rent T150 per month. Fittings optional. Apply to Box 1163, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 259

FOR RENT. From April 1st for ten months. House on Avenue Joffre, furnished or unfurnished, five rooms, two baths, modern conveniences, garage, if wanted. Garden. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Telephone, Central 8222. No. 45

TO LET, from April 1st, 7 Yulin Road. Seven rooms, closed verandahs, garden, etc. Apply to 10 Yangtszepoo Road. 66389 M 25

TO BE LET, commencing first April, North Szechuen Road near Park and tramways), house suitable Japanese tenement Tls. 40-45. Apply to Box 995, THE CHINA PRESS. 10155 M 30

SMALL and large houses with all modern conveniences, garage, near tram. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat. T. F. 238

FOR RENT, From March 15, unfurnished residence on Rue Lafayette, six main rooms with usual servants' quarters, etc., garage, modern sanitation, two bath rooms. Apply Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 38

FOR RENT. From March 15th, fine large foreign residence on 2½ mow of land on Scott Road, eight main rooms, four attic rooms three small rooms, four bathrooms six servants' rooms, kitchen pantries, laundry, etc. Modern sanitation, hot and cold water large garage, porter house. Oak finish and panelings. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road, Tel. Central 8222. No. 41

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Furnished Rooms Wanted." Gather in the replies and take your pick.

Connaught House
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
BOARD—RESIDENCE.

BOSTONIA
61 Carter Road
Phone West 883
March 1st, one small room and one large one, each with private bath.

ROOMS, double or single, bathroom attached. All modern conveniences, full board. Almost next to the Race Club. Apply No. 16 Weihaiwei Road. Tel. West 2218. 66075

MRS. J. LEPETIT, 47 Bubbling Well Road, renumbered No. 11 Park Road, close to Race Course and New Carlton, large and small well furnished rooms, bathrooms attached. Excellent food. Meals served to outsiders. 'Phone W. 1215. 66254

TWO nicely furnished rooms, to let, for German married couple or bachelor near trams, Western district, use of phone. Terms reasonable. Apply to Box 153, THE CHINA PRESS. 66401

TO LET, without board. One furnished back room, with bathroom attached. $30.00, near Quinsan Garden. Apply to Box 164, THE CHINA PRESS. 66474 M 26

7 LOVE LANE, Bubbling Well Road. Vacant April 1st, large well furnished room, facing South, verandah and private bathroom, full board. Tel. West 2544. 66473 M 26

LARGE FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, with board, with bath and large verandah, suitable for married couple or two bachelors. Call from 9-11 and 5-7 at 7 Medhurst Road. 66482

TO LET. Five furnished rooms and bathrooms attached, and also a flat, with a kitchen, No. 1 Kiaochaw Road. West 1919. 66467 M 28

NEAR French Park, two nice rooms, facing South, both with separate and modern bath, can be let separate or together. First class service and French cooking. Quiet surroundings and near tram garage. Just now vacant, special term for long period. 127 Route Vallon. 66494 M 26

103 SZECHUEN ROAD corner Jinkee Road, large and small room, with full board, 1ft to 3rd floor. 66436 M 28

FOR RENT, small furnished room, with private bath, no board, $36 a month, near Quinsan Road. Apply to Box 159, THE CHINA PRESS. 66450 M 25

ROOM FOR RENT, to couple. Beautifully furnished room with bath. In private American family. Western District. Apply to Box 1100, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 257

EIGHTEEN QUINSAN GARDENS Beautifully furnished apartments and rooms. Private baths (geysers) throughout. Real American Home cooking. Clean, comfortable home. 66319

OFF SEYMOUR ROAD, well furnished rooms with bath. With board, $90 per month. Apply to Box No. 1064, THE CHINA PRESS. 10076 M 30

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3054. 65913

TO LET, one furnished room and bath. Quinsan Road. $50. Apply to Box 992, THE CHINA PRESS. 10170 M 30

FURNISHED rooms to let, with bath, free light, taxes; Tls. 45-65, located close to Nanking Road and Bund. Board may be had by arrangement, with dining-room close by, at $50.00 a month. Apply to Box No. 976, THE CHINA PRESS. 10160 M 30

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put you own needs in print. The wise man makes his own opportunities. The other sort waits for them to come along.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in the importation of fruit, especially apples and pears, from America and wish to come into connection with a reliable institution, operating about 700 acres of orchards, write for particulars to Box No. 1212, THE CHINA PRESS. 66499 M 27

ADVERTISER is prepared to entertain purchase of going real estate concern. Apply to Box 1117, THE CHINA PRESS. 10091 M 30

PERSONS looking for reliable agents abroad, please apply to Box 1120, THE CHINA PRESS, who will give full particulars. 10094 M 30

SHOPS TO LET

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 251

LARGE SHOP, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

SHOP, close to Nanking Road, expected to be let by end of year. Rental moderate. Apply to Box No. 1001, THE CHINA PRESS. 10146 M 26

GROUND floor space to let, suitable for Barber Shop, rental Tls. 225. Very near Nanking Road and Bund. Apply to Box No. 1005, THE CHINA PRESS 10030 M 31

LARGE SHOP on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

APARTMENTS WANTED

If you do not see what you want under this heading, put your own want ad in THE CHINA PRESS under "Apartments to Let." Then watch for results.

WANTED by married couple, unfurnished flat, with bathroom and kitchen, near Quinsan Road Moderate terms. Apply to Box 174, THE CHINA PRESS. 66513 M 26

WANTED. Furnished apartment with two bedrooms and modern sanitation. For a period of six months or more. Apply to Box No. 1198, THE CHINA PRESS. 66443 M 25

FURNISHED FLAT or house, in Western district. Suitable for two bachelors, to run mess, wanted by April 1st for six months or longer. Rent not to exceed Taels 100.00 including taxes. Please state full particulars to Box No. 1188, THE CHINA PRESS. 66408 M 23

WANTED, flats or apartments in Central District. Apply to Box 1138, THE CHINA PRESS. 10111

ADVERTISER seeks suitable residence in Western District. Kindly apply to Box 1139, THE CHINA PRESS. 10112

EXCHANGE AND MART

NAPTHALINE BALLS. (British Cargo). 6 lbs. for Mex $1. Pasco Trading Co. Fed. Inc. U.S.A., 26 Canton Road. 66500 M 25

WANTED. House boat for five persons for one week from April 15th. Apply to Box 172, THE CHINA PRESS. 66511 M 27

SECOND-HAND riesha, in perfect condition. $40. Apply 223 Broadway Terrace, between 5.15 and 7.15 p.m. 66507 M 27

THREE QUARTERS I. S. S. Bonds, two years paid. What offers? Apply to Box 1196, THE CHINA PRESS. 66434

WANTED: Cheap, step-up transformer to bring up 200 volts 50 cycles to 400 volts 50 cycles; and capable of being used in conjunction with any instruments that take 15 amps. Apply to Box No. 1054, THE CHINA PRESS. 10072 M 30

FOR SALE. 2 pairs of Analytical Scales (1 pair by Becker's Sons, Rotterdam) complete with weights, in first class condition. For inspection and further particulars, apply to Box 1170, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 260

BLACK CAVIAR, best quality, just arrived from Russia, selling at Mexican $5 (five) per lb. Apply to 46 Range Road, Shanghai. 66384

FOR SALE. Opposite Honkew Market, the position of two houses, with big butcher shop. Restaurant and house licence with all fittings etc. Wei Lee, 2258-9 Boone Road. Tel. North 1293. 66439 M 23

I. S. S. Bonds for sale, one full bond paid up two years in May next, one half bond paid up two years in July next. What offers? Apply to Box 1199, THE CHINA PRESS. 66442 M 25

WANTED laboratory equipment for chemical and bacteriological work. (second hand in good condition) Willing to buy complete or in parts. Offers to be addressed Box No. 161, THE CHINA PRESS. 66454 M 28

FOR SALE. American imported steel collapsible typewriter desks, slightly used. Original cost Tls. 300 each. Will sell for Tls. 160 each or near offer. Apply to Box 158, THE CHINA PRESS. 66427 M 25

FOR SALE. A second-hand reflex camera, 3½ by 4¼, with Cook's anastigmat lens F 4.5, one film pack adapter, five plate holders and one carrying case. The whole for $175.00. Apply Burr Photo Co., 9 Broadway. 10152 M 30

WANTED rowing boat large enough for three or four persons; must be in good condition. Apply to Box 1133, THE CHINA PRESS. 10106

MOTOR BOAT, large size, for sale at very moderate price. First-class working order. Apply to Box 1134, THE CHINA PRESS. 10107

TREES. Shade Trees. This is the month for planting. American stock of one year, two year and three year trees at $1, $2.50 and $5, respectively. Delivery to be taken at 15 Nanking Road. Apply to Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road, Central 8222. No. 43

FOR SALE, waste strips of brass, in quantity suitable, at low price. Apply to Box No. 1021, THE CHINA PRESS. 10139 M 26

Mother's New Hat

The family pocketbook was nearly empty, due to the heavy expenses incurred on moving day.

So mother's chances for a new Spring hat looked rather slim.

But after the family was settled in the new house, it was found that there were many household things for, which there was no room, inasmuch as the new quarters were somewhat smaller than the old ones!

So mother made a list of these things, a couple of rugs which were too large, several sets of books in good binding, three chairs which had been replaced with new ones, an old bed and mattress, a lawn mower, some old games the children were tired of, etc.

She offered these things for sale thru a want ad in The China Press, and she received enough to pay for a new hat, gloves, shoes, with a tidy sum left over for her savings account.

If you want to buy or sell use China Press want ads.

THE CHINA PRESS

"The Paper With the Want Ads"

ADAMS, DOLLAR AROUND-WORLD SHIP, IN TODAY

New President Ship Bringing Heavy Cargo And Mail On First Call

Bringing 377 sacks of mail, a full passenger list and 2,000 tons of cargo for Shanghai, the Dollar Line round-the-world steamer President Adams will arrive in Shanghai from Kobe this morning, and docks at the Dollar Wharf at 7 o'clock. The tender with passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and points beyond on Friday evening.

Two more President boats, the Lincoln and Jackson are due here from the States tomorrow. The Lincoln will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at daylight tomorrow, and sails for Hongkong and Manila at daybreak Thursday, and the Jackson arrives in port at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and sailing for Southern ports on Friday afternoon.

With mail from Europe, the M. M. Steamer Angkor will arrive in Shanghai from Marseilles next Thursday, and the P. and O. liner Kalyan, which was to leave Hongkong yesterday morning is due here the same day.

Sophomore Win St. John's Debate

The sophomore debating team, composed of Victor Kwong, T. M. Toong, and Y. O. Yi, won the St. John's interclass English debating championship by a 2 to 1 decision of the judges over the seniors who were represented by K. H. Tsang, T. L. Si, and Henry Ma. The debate was held at the Alumni Hall of St. John's University last Friday evening with the sophomores upholding the affirmative.

The subject for debate was: Resolved that the United States should within five years grant independence to the Philippines. Mr. J. B. Powell, Mr. G. S. Foster Kemp, headmaster of the Public School for Chinese, and Mr. Y. S. Ziar, barrister-at-law, were the judges.

Today's Concert

Mr. P. Selivanov, bass, and Mr. I. Shevtzoff, cello, will be the soloists at the seventh subscription symphony concert to be given at the Town Hall at 9:15 o'clock tonight.

The program will be as follows:

TSCHAIKOWSKY'S WORKS

Symphony in B Minor, No. 6 ("The Pathetique")

(a) Adagio-Allegro non troppo—Andante-Moderato mosso "Andante-Allegro vivo—Andante

(b) Allegro con grazia

(c) Allegro molto vivace

(d) Finale: Adagio lamentoso—Andante

INTERVAL

Variations on a 'Rococo' theme for Violoncello and Orchestra

Soloist Mr. T. Shevtzoff ('Cello)

Aria from the opera "Eugen Onegin" Soloist Mr. P. Selivanov (Bass)

Symphonic Poem: "Francesca da Rimini" (1st performance in Shanghai)

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

News Notes From Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—General Tung Cheng-kuo, the newly appointed commandant of the 9th Division in succession to General Lu Chin, assumed his new duties at Peiyuan yesterday.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—Today's meeting of the Cabinet approved of the proposal supported by the Ministries of Finance and War for the allocation of a sum of $67,000 yearly for the expenses of occupational commissioners in the several provinces.

Waichiaopu Makes New Offer To Russ

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Peking. The general trend of comment is that as Mr. Wilson failed to have his signature of the Versailles Treaty ratified by Congress, and as the initialling of a document is never accepted as final in international diplomacy Mr. Karakhan either gave way to anger or had other reasons for choosing to consider the signing of a draft agreement, which had to be referred to the Cabinet, as binding upon the Chinese Government.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 20.—Prince Tahan, Chasak of the Hsilin tribe, is the first to arrive of the six chiefs of the tribes of Inner Mongolia who have been summoned by the President of the Bureau of Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs to attend a conference in Peking for the purpose of discussing the rehabilitation of Outer Mongolia upon the Russian troops evacuating that territory. He called on President Tsao Kun yesterday. It is expected that Prince Tahan will be the chairman of the conference.

Counterfeiter Is Sent To Jail

A Chinese shop assistant was found guilty of manufacturing counterfeit one dollar bills before Magistrate Kwan and Assessor Martin in the Mixed Court yesterday and sentenced to one year in jail. Notes, plates, etc. used in the manufacture of the fake bank notes were confiscated.

ABANDON HOPE FOR VICTIMS OF 'SUB' DISASTER

Last Messages Tell Of Heroic Deaths Of 43 Trapped At Bottom Of Sea

(Eastern News Agency)

Sasebo, March 24.—With reference to the tragic death of the 43 officers and men aboard the sunken submarine 43, Rear-Admiral Takahashi, commander of defence at Sasebo Naval Port, has published full particulars of the accident as follows:

By the telephone message that was received at 5:55 p.m. on March 19, Lieutenant Ogawa aboard the submarine reported "We are finding it very hard to breathe but every one is obeying orders faithfully and is working with might and main in the dark at his post." About 6:40 p.m. the same day, there were more telephone reports, saying, "Now one man fell; now two men died," and at 7:35 p.m. there was heard a sudden loud chorus," Hurrah for the Emperor." This cry was repeated three times in succession. Lieutenant Ogawa, then at 8:10 p.m., with panting breath, conveyed his will by the telephone thus, "I have nothing to say about myself." Since then, silence has reigned inside the submarine. All hope for the life of the crew has been abandoned.

U. S. Naval Budget Is Voted By House

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 22.—The House of Representatives today passed the Naval Appropriations Bill, involving an expenditure of $272,000,000.

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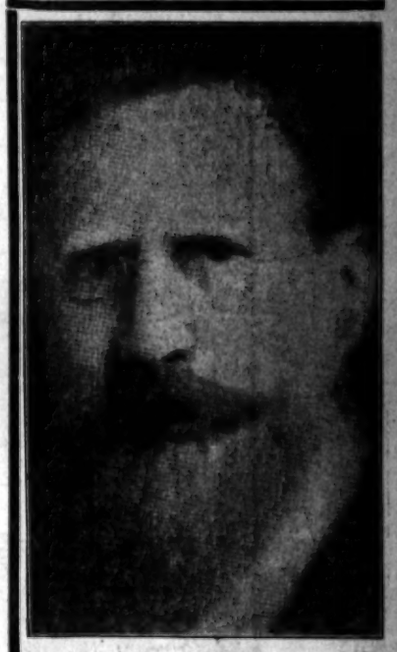

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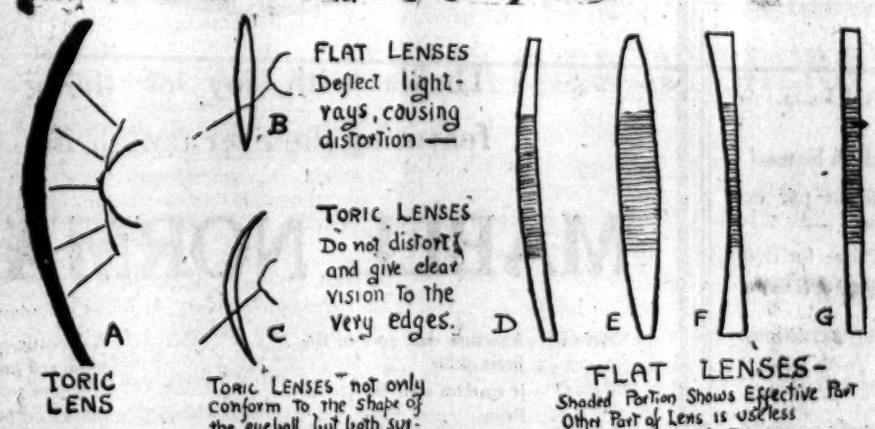
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Repah Rubber And Tapioca Estates

The Eleventh Annual general meeting of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd. was held yesterday at 10 Canton Road. Mr. E. A. Clarke presided, supported by Messrs. A. J. Welch, G. Grayrigg, and F. S. Kadoorie, directors, and W. S. Royston, representing Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company, secretaries and general managers. The Chairman's speech was as follows:

"When I last addressed you I had occasion to congratulate shareholders on the improved prospects of the Company. The Company, shortly before the introduction of enforced restriction, was practically bankrupt, and on the point of going into liquidation. We were saddled with debts amounting to almost Taels 105,000 against which we had liquid assets of only Taels 24,790-67 at 31st Dec. 1922. During 1923 we made good progress towards clearing off this indebtedness and the accounts in your hands show you that our total debts are now Taels 76,614.22 against which we have liquid assets amounting to Taels 15,732.15.

Two factors, gentlemen, contribute towards this improved state of affairs; the first is the beneficial effect of restriction, which is borne out by the average sale price of 15.23 pence per lb. as against 7.65 pence per lb. in 1922. The second is the continued and greatly appreciated assistance of Mr. F. S. Kadoorie, one of our Directors, who guarantees the Company's overdraft at the Company's Bankers. For this assistance, gentlemen, I now beg to thank the Shareholders, thanks to Mr. Kadoorie.

RESTRICTION

"The benefits of restriction are so very obvious in this particular case and in hundreds of others in preserving this great rubber growing industry, that it continues a matter of surprise and regret to most people interested that the Dutch East Indies do not come into line and help instead of standing aside and profiting on other producers efforts to place the industry on a safe and reasonably profitable basis. Whilst British producing countries reduced their 1923 outputs by almost 40,000 tons as compared with 1922, the Dutch East Indies increased theirs by almost 25,000 tons. This fact, gentlemen, combined with the unsettled state of Europe, is one of the reason why rubber is so low to-day. I am told there is an overstock of about 7 lbs. of rubber per head of population. What difference would a penny per lb. instead of 1s. per lb. make to the manufacturer of motor cars? very little indeed. But to the rubber grower the difference between semi-starvation and comparative affluence. Let us hope Dutch interests will shortly realise the facts of the situation and join in making this industry what it should be, a safe and profitable undertaking.

Concerning Repah, we have a really fine property of 1,308 acres practically all of a taxable age. The estate is in excellent condition and a good deal of cultivation and improvement is going on all the time. We produced 217,037 lbs. at the satisfactory cost of 32.66 cents per lb. F.O.B. including duty.

The area of the Estate as I said is 1,308 acres capitalised at the modest figure of Taels 275,000 and once we liquidate our debts I feel quite sure Repah will be a good dividend earner. We shall have some capital expenditure to face probably next year for a new factory and Managers bungalow but the total will not be large.

Our Manager, Mr. Choveaux, continues to handle the property single-handed with his usual energy and efficiency until November when he went for a well-earned 6 months holiday. Mr. Stretteli, late of Shanghai Kiebang, has been appointed acting Manager and his reports indicate his appreciation of a valuable property. One extract from Mr. Chovaux's Handing Over Report is worthy of record, namely, "The Bark renewal is really extraordinary and renewed surfaces promise better tapping surfaces than the original bark."

Mr. A. J. Welch visited the Estate last year and gave us a very favorable report.

The mortgage of Taels 60,000 was paid off on 31st March, 1923 and the Title Deeds are now in possession of the Company.

The Accounts make fairly good reading. The Estate Working Account shows a profit of Taels 35,060.41, and after providing for Shanghai Expenses and the cost of Interest on Overdraft, this item in itself amounting to Taels 5,936.27, the net profit for the year is Taels 26,537.72. Deducting this amount from the loss brought forward from 1922, the adverse balance of Profit and Loss account is reduced to Taels 9,584.87, which figure will surely disappear during the current year.

Resolution No. 1

That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1923 as presented be adopted and passed.

Resolution No. 2

That Mr. Grayrigg by re-elected a Director of the Company.

Resolution No. 3

That the appointment of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie as a Director of the Company be and is hereby confirmed.

Resolution No. 4

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be and are hereby re-elected as Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

Dr. Lewis Chase To Give Reading On Thursday

Dr. Lewis Chase of Yenching University, Peking, is in Shanghai and will give a reading of "The Land of Heart's Desire" by William Butler Yeats at 5:30 o'clock next Thursday afternoon in the music room at the home of Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, 30 Route Pichon. Members of the American Women's Club, the British Women's Association, The China Society of Science and Arts, and the Short Story Club, and other persons interested in the subject are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Yeats was the winner of the latest Nobel prize for poetry and is a popular writer of the present day. Dr. Chase is acquainted with the poet and will give his personal impressions of him.

Dr. Chase expected to come to Shanghai several weeks ago but was prevented by illness. At that time arrangements were made for him to speak before the American Women's Club and several other organisations. His friends who were disappointed then will be glad of the opportunity to hear him at the home of Dr. Fearn.

Dr. Chase came to Shanghai to meet his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hollis who will arrive today on the President Lincoln. He is registered at the Astor House Hotel. Dr. Chase is very well known in Shanghai as a delightful reader and interpreter of good literature.

Kiaochow In Turmoil As Resignations Fly Fast

Inegularities In Accounts Of Financial Department Are Alleged In Addition To All Other Troubles

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsingtao, March 20.—The Kiaochow Territorial Administration, having lost its chief executive, Governor Hsiung Ping-chi and its Vice-Governor, Kun Chiping, is now functioning under the administratorship of Mr. Tsou Wen-wei, Director of General Affairs. The latter is handicapped by the wholesale resignation of heads of department and under-officials, and, to add to the disorganisation, alleged irregularities have been discovered in the accounts of the Finance Department. The Director of this department has put in his resignation, but it is being held in abeyance pending an examination into the accounts of his office. The Chief of Police has also resigned alleging that the Administration is furnishing his department with no financial support. He has already paid out $25,000 from his own account for arrears of pay to his men, and has been unable to recover it from the Administration.

The special commission to investigate the condition of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway and to ascertain its future needs is expected to arrive here next week. Officials of the line welcome the inquiry and are confident that it will demonstrate the fact that the railway has no surplus funds to hand over to the militarists, but needs every penny for itself.

The appointment of the commission by the Ministry of Communications at the instigation of the Railway directors is really the outgrowth of a recent statement, issued by the line, in which it was asserted that without the expenditure of between $2,500,000 to $3,000,000 annually from 1924 to 1920, the road could not expect to reach its full development.

The money, it was pointed out, must be spent for engineering projects, rolling stock and the installation of a new telegraph and telephone system. Granted the privilege of expending money for such purposes the road anticipates doubling its annual receipts by 1920, increasing them to a figure in excess of $20,000,000. This is based on conservative estimates in which the annual growth of freight and passenger traffic is taken into consideration.

Bandits are reported to be active again across the bay in the vicinity of Pearl Mountain. Catholic priests and Lutheran clergymen have been unable to pay their accustomed visits there for the past week because the region is infested by these desperadoes, who have looted farming villages and fishing hamlets and have driven off live stock. Their leader is said to be Sung Mai Soong, cousin of the notorious Sung Mei Yao of Lincheng fame.

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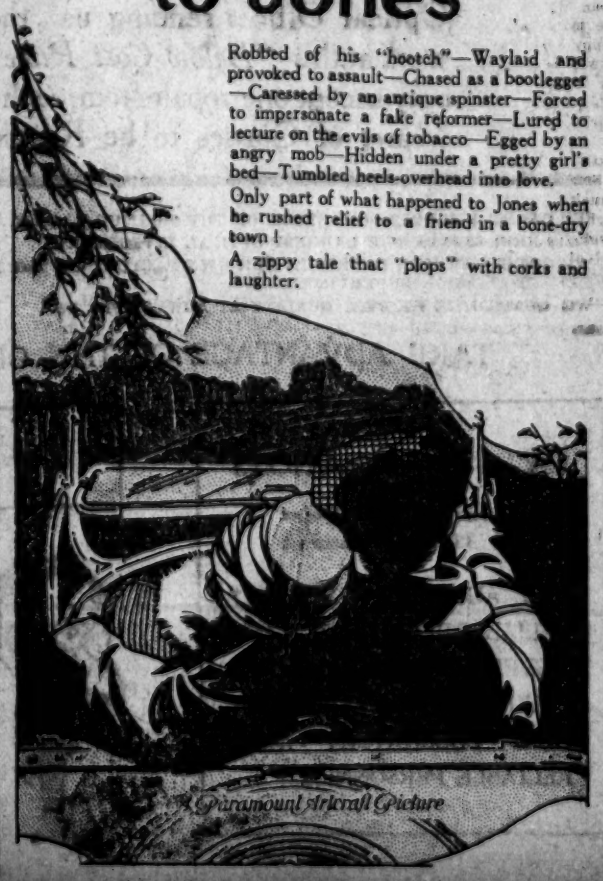

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CHUNGKING FULL OF TROOPS; OPIUM FREELY SMOKED

Military Government Presses Coolies Into War Service

(Independent News Service)

Chungking, March 16.—Military matters seem quiet these few days although from 5000 to 10,000 troops of various uniforms are still quartered in the city, in homes, shops and temples. Every one of the homes or houses occupied by troops flies a triangular shaped flag to show that troops are already quartered there. Recruiting of new troops is going strong at present.

Some days ago the city was frightened by the approach of enemy troops who came within fifty li to the south. A heavy movement of the Second Army troops followed and the encroaching enemy hordes were forced to flee. The two Mrs. Yang Shens were badly frightened and began to pack up clothing, roll up rugs and seek for a place of refuge in case Chungking should again change hands. Evidently things are quieter and more hopeful now, for Mrs. Yang Shen No. 1 is planning to leave for Chengtu. This may indicate that the suggested plan to make Chungking Yang Shen's headquarters has been changed. General Yang is now staying in Chengtu, where Mrs. Yang No. 1 will join him.

There is still a lot of commandeering of labor. The soldiers grab every coolie they can to carry for them their provisions and so forth. It is a daily sight to see a long string of coolies carrying rice, fuel or ammunitions through the streets; the coolies in most cases are tied one to the other with ropes to keep them from running away. The only way that water carriers, chairbearers, farmers, etc. can keep from "is-fued" is to get a special card from the firm or individual employing them. Labor has jumped in cost and it is at times impossible to get common labor, even depending on the fierceness of commandeering. The cost of living is high, causing considerable suffering.

The price of rice is continually going up and the stores usually kept in the country have been eaten up by the soldiers. Before the new crop, there is bound to be awfully high price. In order to try to stabilise the market, the Chungking Chamber of Commerce is planning to buy up 10,000 tan (38 cattles) to be sold later at cost or even lower in order to help the poor people over the period and thus help avoid the danger of famine. The Chamber of Commerce called a meeting the other day of prominent foreigners and placed before them a plan to organise a Chinese-Foreign Relief Society. This society would take charge of this store of rice and do other works of charity in case of famine. Without foreign aid it will be almost impossible to keep the soldiers from taking the rice. The foreigners are considering the proposal, for which Mr. Barry, manager of Marry and Dodwell, was chosen as convenor of the foreign group which will study the proposed plan and report back to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Opium is openly smoked here. The price per smoke is something like $1.80. The police are collecting a tax of $1.80 per pipe per month. The cost of opium is about $1.30 per ounce depending upon the supply and demand of the market. Large quantities of poppy are grown in Szechuen, Fowchow being especially noted for opium production. In fact this traffic lies at bottom of much of the military movement. Of course, salt is also a big battle ground in Szechuen.

Smaller steamers can run continually from now on with a slight rise in the level of the river. Perhaps the end of April or even before will see the larger boats operating. Then the steamers will run from Ichang as far us as Suifu. Chungking merchants are anxiously and impatiently waiting for the steamers to run regularly for their business depends greatly upon the movement of cargo.

Allied War Leader Dead

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 22.—The death is announced of General Nivelle, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies during the war.

Mabel Normand In Film Play At The Isis

Mabel Normand, who will be remembered for her clever picture, "Mickey," will be the attraction of the Isis Theater next Thursday in her new contribution to the screen, "Molly O," written and supervised by Mack Sennett, and directed by F. Richard Jones. This comedy, based upon a Cinderella theme and showing the manner and custom of a small family, reveals a thousand and one little intimate touches which are appealing and fascinating. The star plays the part of Molly, a family drudge who delivers washing and has odd chores. She dreams of a fine romance. Eventually she meets her ideal because her Irish blood compels her to get everything there is out of life. It is a picture which flashes from grave to gay with charming appeal. It is excellently staged and directed.

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Chang Fu-lai Loses Divisional Command

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 21.—A mandate issued last night relieved General Chang Fu-lai, Tuli of Honan, of the command of the 24th Division.

The President has rejected the resignation of Mr. Chang Tien-tah, Director of the Waterways Bureau and Vice-Chairman of the Yangtsze Survey Commission.

Mr. Wu Chen-nan, Counsellor of the Navy, has been appointed Chairman of Constitution Committee of that Ministry.

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Decisive Battle In Szechuan Expected To Take Place Soon

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 21.—A little time ago General Hsiung Keh-wu attempted an attack on Chungking, and succeeded in reaching the adjacent regions of that city, when he was confronted with the stubborn forces of the Northern army. General Teng Hsi-ho, and General Yuan Tsu-min have reached Yunchuan and Luchow with all their forces respectively in rescue of Chungking, and part of General Yang Shen's men have also been sent to Eastern Szechuan in defence against General Hsiung.

Under these circumstances the Northern forces in the western part of that province are not many, and Chengtu has not been adequately protected. General Hsiung has been fully aware of this fact, and has determined to march his forces on the provincial capital. General Nai Hsin-hui is now advancing toward Niehkiang while General Tan Mao-hsin has started for Chiehyang all with very strong forces. General Shih Chin-yang will meet with General Liu Chen-hsun at Jenshao, and have their men united. The Yunnan reinforcements have already reached Suifu, and will act as rear guard for the Szechuen troops at Jenshao. The whole organisation seems to be quite complete, and a decisive battle is expected on all the lines at a not distant date.

One thing worthy of notice is the fact that on the northern side there is a woman commander with about three thousand Szechuen troops. Her husband was a notorious bandit leader, and was killed by General Yang Shen. Soon afterwards she gathered together her husband's followers of over one thousand strong and attempted to wreak her revenge. She was rambling with her men here and there forming a great nuisance if not a terror to the Northern troops. However, through long negotiations she was induced to surrender to General Yang on conditions that she be supplied with another one thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition. She is now the recognised Brigadier-General on the Northern side and has under her command over three thousand soldiers.

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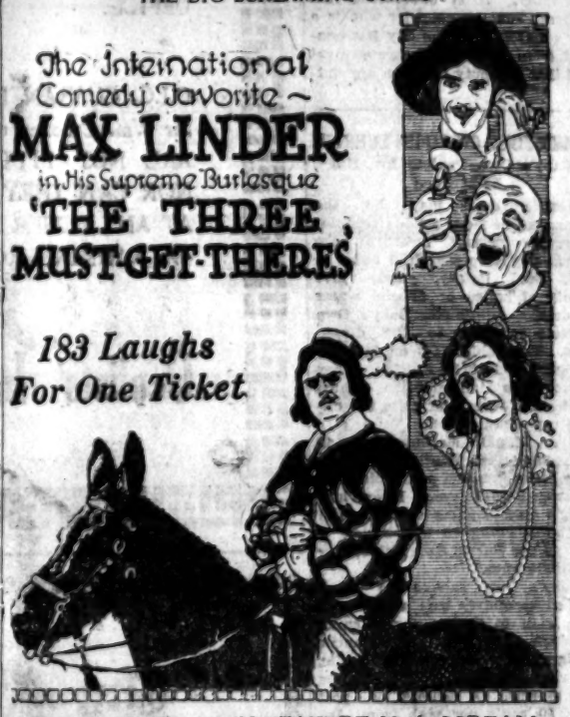

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Amoy Forts Open Fire As Internal Warfare Begins Again In Fukien

Hinghwa City Changes Hands Twice Within Three Days, But Sun Chuan-fang Is Soon Expected To Clear Out Opposing Forces

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Amoy, March 16.—Residents of Amoy and Kulangsu had their extra Sabbath nap disturbed this morning when, without warning, the forts outside of the city and right in front of the university began firing with heavy guns on the forts across the harbor on the mainland. None of the shots took effect on the desired spot, of what to an observer was supposed to be the desired spot. The forts on the mainland are under a high mountain and in plain view of many of the foreign rersidents of the International Settlement of Kulangsu. During the day the reported reason for the "attack" began to filter through to inquiring minds.

General Wang Yung-chuan who had been in Command of Foochow had been driven out of that city a few days before with only a few soldiers and had started his march to the south to seek a place of safety. By the time he reached Hinghwa he had collected 1,000 soldiers. As his brother, General Wang Yung-yee, was in command of Chuan Chow the largest city between Amoy and Hinghwa he joined forces with him and in a short time had effected an alliance with General Chong Chi-ping, the rebel general, who has been in absolutely independent control of Amoy for the last eighteen months.

The two Generals Wang sent their combined force in the direction of Tong-an a city directly 25 miles north of Amoy. This city was under command of General Chang Yie, who in turn was under direction of General Wang Hsieh-chen of Changchow a city to the west of Amoy about 30 miles. The two last named generals are supposed to be under General Chen Chu-ming who was the man in command of Changchow several years ago and opened new roads through the city and instituted many other needed improvements.

When it was known that General Wang Hsieh-chen had left Changchow to go to the aid of General Chang Yie of Tong-an, General Chong of Amoy opened fire on the forts and began landing troops on the mainland under the forts on which the firing was done and from which they got no answering shots, with the expectation of marching overland to take Changchow.

At the present time no report has been received as to whether or not General Chong and his men have been successful in taking Changchow. It was reported to him that only a few soldiers had been left in charge of Changchow and this encouraged him to make the attempt. If he can capture Changchow it will cut General Wang Hsieh-chen off from his superior officers and supporting forces who are in the direction of Swatow in Kwangtung province.

If this move on the part of General Chong is successful, and the people of Amoy are really hoping it will be, it will put the whole of South Fukien province under the same force and greatly lessen the difficulty of travel, and also it will surely not increase the taxes, of which the burden is now almost unbearable.

Bandit Raid Is Staged At Hingwha

(Special Correspondence to The China Press)

Hinghwa, Fukien, March 18.—Hinghwa City during the past three days has changed hands twice and will have to change hands again peacefully or otherwise when the forces of General Sun, the military governor of the province, reach here. On March 15 it was occupied by brigands who defeated the garrison. Yesterday it was reoccupied by the forces of General Wang lately ousted from Foochow by General Sun.

The present distress has grown out of the military ambitions of Wang Yung-chuan, Director of Military Affairs for Fukien. At the collapse of the Southern occupation of Foochow last year General Sun became military governor. But General Wang managed affairs so that the military governor became a figurehead. He usurped the real power also curtailing the power of the civil governor. It was he who instituted measures for forcing the farmers in this section to plant poppy last fall. Wherever his troops were stationed he used every means to force large sums of money from the people. He proceeded to use a part of the money thus obtained to purchase new arms and equipment for his soldiers. He also enlisted many hundreds of additional troops. Thus he bent every energy to become the dominant figure in the province.

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General Sun apparently was consenting to be the figurehead to which he had been reduced. But this was only apparent. He was busy formulating some careful plans of his own. He gave out that he was being transferred to Kiangsi and would repair hither by going up the Min river and crossing the divide. Secretly he informed General Wang that his published motives were for public consumption but that in reality he was going against Chekiang. Before departing he turned over his seal to General Wang. Wang was so overjoyed that he agreed to loan General Sun considerable quantities of military supplies which he had just purchased together with his artillery. The general had started up the river. Wang was taken in completely.

On the night of March 6 he learned that an attack against him was imminent. He was totally unprepared and had no recourse but to flee down the coast towards Hinghwa where most of his forces were stationed.

With all of his new equipment, which had not yet been distributed, fallen into the hands of General Sun and his troops at Foochow dispersed or captured he realised that he was rendered helpless. He passed through Hinghwa going to Chinchew where his brother was in command. His forces here were thrown into a panic as word came that General Sun was planning to follow up his advantage and advance down the coast against Wang's remaining forces. Wang's forces stationed at Futsing forty miles to the north withdrew without resistance upon hearing of the coming of General Sun's army but not until they had forced a large sum of money from that city. The Hinghwa garrison were sent out to help meet the advance. A small portion of the Futsing garrison was left in the city while the main body moved a few miles further to the south. It seems that the few who were left in the city were not left to garrison it but rather to collect an additional sum of money from this city as they had done from Futsing.

ATTACKED BY BANDITS

While the city was left in this unguarded condition a group of a thousand bandits attacked it on the morning of the 15. After a few hours they gained complete possession, the hundred odd Northern troops taking refuge in the two mission compounds of the city where they were disarmed and given refuge. The brigands then proceeded to loot a few places but for the most part using considerable discrimination. The households of several men who have recently come into notoriety for their connection with the recent oppression of the people or who were known as disreputable characters were looted. The Yamen which is reported as containing the funds of the troops recently collected from Futsing was likewise looted.

The next day the main body of the Futsing garrison returned only to find that their comrades were refugees, that the city was in the hands of the brigands and their funds stolen. They began an attack but as night was coming on they withdrew. On the 17th they advanced to renew the attack. The brigands were not supplied with ammunition to resist the attack so after demanding a few thousands dollars from the merchants they withdrew from the city allowing the Northern troops to take possession.

GENERALS FLEE

Reports have reached here from the South that General Wang and his brother have fled to Shanghai leaving their troops behind to shift for themselves. The commanders of these forces are now petitioning General Sun to take them over into his army. It is understood that General Sun's commander who is a day's march from the city has consented to a peaceful arrangement and that a deputy has been appointed to conclude the details of the arrangement.

Thus it seems that two of Fukien's war lords have been eliminated. This leaves eight more in the province but as General Sun has risen to prominence it is hoped that a peaceful understanding can be reached among them.

In eliminating Wang Yun-chuan the province has made a distinct gain. He has been responsible for the forcing of poppy planting in this section in order to further his military ambitions. His orders filled the jails with farmers who refused to plant poppy. He extorted such sums of money from the country that many people were reduced to the verge of starvation.

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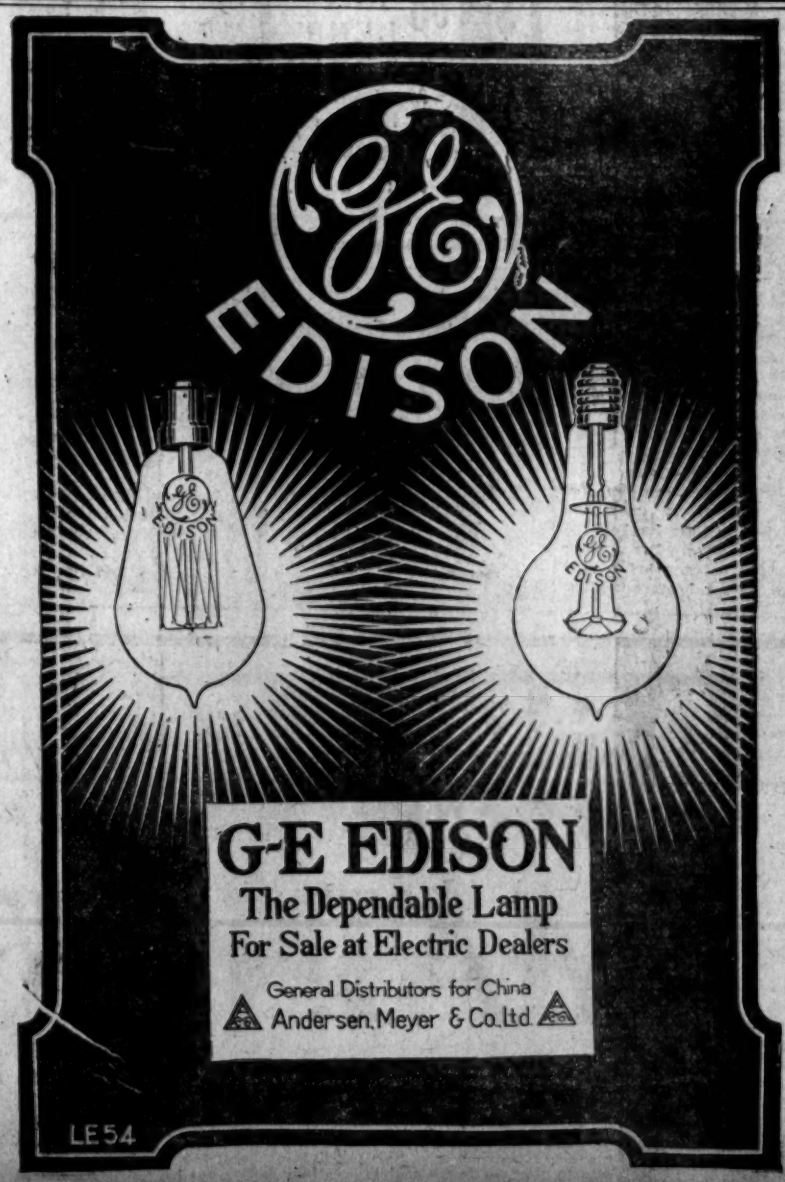

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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March 1st, 1924.

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NOTICE is hereby given that if Storage and all other charges are not paid on or before the 14th April, 1924, the lot will be sold by Public Auction for account of the undersigned.

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Shanghai, 14th March, 1924.

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54502

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Fourth drawing of Peking Hankow Railway Bonds 1921

The fourth drawing is taking place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th March, 1924, in the place of Central Park.

The numbers drawn are as follows:

Nos. 01, 20, 26, 33, 50, 54, 63, 80, 85, 93, 86, 49.

The amounts of numbers drawn are as follows:—

$240,000, with 24 bonds for $10,000 bond.
230,000, with 230 bonds for 1,000 bond.
10,800, with 108 bonds for 100 bond.
3,000, with 60 bonds for 50 bond.

The total amount of bonds drawn is $483,800.

The bonds drawn with interest and the interest of bond undrawn will be paid in cash at the following Banks from 31st March to 30 April, 1924:

Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kinchang Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank, Salt Industrial Bank, and Sin Hwa Savings Bank, Peking.

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Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,300,000

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Shanghai Branch: 12 *The Bund*

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Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Klang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Madras	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Delhi	Melap	Taiping
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
Haiphong	Rangoon	Tientsin
	Peking	Tokio
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(*Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association*)

Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 420,000.00

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Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
Li MING,
General Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7131 to 7134, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

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Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.
A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up...$30,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....$ 4,500,000
Silver $34,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
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Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo		Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.
A. B. LOWSON,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreax
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
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Rome: Banco di Roma.
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San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

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Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
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L. Jesierski.
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Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
K. Y. Yen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
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Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
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Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing Money.
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The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ $60,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

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Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

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Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted
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WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

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Subscribed Capital .. 75,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 45,000,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
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Branches and Agencies:

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Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mongtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
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Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

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Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1960

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,160.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,845.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 *The Bund*
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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

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(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

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Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,760,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 12,000,000 (about £1,666,333).

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Head Agency BATAVIA

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Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
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Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

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(Established in 1916)

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Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $290,000.00
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Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Y. B. SUN, Manager,
T. D. ZAU, Sub-Manager.

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Established 1915
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Paid Up Capital..$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds $500,000.00
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Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $990,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Telephones: General Managers' Office C. 8459
Banking Department C. 8460
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413
General Offices C. 2613, 2614 & 2615
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
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行 業 商 工

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Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

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Tel. Nos. C.2304, 5218 and 3551.
CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,000,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
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Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091
Managers' Office Central 5084.
C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

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Angkor, *Marseilles*	Mar. 27
Benledi, *London*	Mar. 25
Can. Seigneur, *Vancouver*	Mar. 25
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Mar. 29
Chekiang, *Swatow*	Mar. 25
Chinkiang, *Amoy*	Mar. 25
Chihli, *Hongkong*	Mar. 25
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Mar. 30
Cobelna, *Hamburg*	Mar. 31
Comeric, *New York*	Mar. 30
Derflinger, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Esther Dollar, *U. S. A.*	Mar. 28
Fausang, *Tsingtau*	Mar. 26
Glenshane, *London*	Mar. 27
Hainfung, *Tientsin*	Mar. 25
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 25
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 26
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 26
Hakusi Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 30
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Mar. 28
Ihkum, *Portland*	Mar. 31
Kiangtoo, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Kalyan, *London*	Mar. 27
Katori Maru, *London*	Mar. 28
Khyber, *Kobe*	Mar. 28
Kianeshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 25
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Kiangsing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 28
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 30
Kwangtee, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Kwangping, *Tientsin*	Mar. 25
Lisbon Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Luenho, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 29
Luensi, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Loksang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Matsuye Maru, *Kobe*	Mar. 31
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 27
Poyang, *Hankow*	Mar. 28
Pres. Wilson, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
Pembrokeshire, *Vladivostok*	Mar. 26
Pres. Adams, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 25
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Mar. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 25
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 26
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Mar. 29
Seikyo Maru, *Keelung*	Mar. 25
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Shengking, *Hankow*	Mar. 26
Sinkiang, *Tsingtao*	Mar. 27
Steel Navigator, *New Orleans*	Mar. 25
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Mar. 31
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 31
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Mar. 25
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 28
Takseng, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Tilsondari, *Batavia*	Mar. 28
Troilus, *Taku*	Mar. 29
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	Mar. 26
Taito Maru, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Mar. 31
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Mar. 28
W. Sequana, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 26
Wenchow, *Hankow*	Mar. 29
Woodfield, *New York*	Mar. 28
Woosung, *Hankow*	Mar. 24
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Mar. 27
Waishing, *Pukow*	Mar. 26
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Wuhu, *Amoy*	Mar. 26
Wuhu, *Hongkong*	Mar. 26
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Mar. 26
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Mar. 24
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 25
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Mar. 23

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 3
India Arrow	Mar. 3
Argon	Mar. 3
James B. Duke	Mar. 3

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 21
Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 21
West Jester	Feb. 21
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 15
West Kader	Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
West Histon	Mar. 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 12
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13
President Madison	Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK

City of Manila	Feb. 22
Egremont Castle	Feb. 23
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9
Knight Templar	Mar. 17
Alaska Maru	Mar. 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antiochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakosaki Maru	Mar. 3
Karmala	Mar. 4
Eipenor	Mar. 6
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 18
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 15
Naldera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19
Kitano Maru	Mar. 22

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 2

FOR BARCELONIA

Legaspi	Mar. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra	Mar. 13

FOR INDIA

Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11
Tamba Maru	Mar. 20
Misty Law	Mar. 21

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Messrs. H. T. Whitehouse Westbrook and Hawkins.
Per C.M. s.s. Kiangan from Hankow: Mr. F. G. F. Dewson.
Per B.F. s.s. Sarpedon from Europe: Messrs. T. Altadeckoff, S. Acheson, W. Adamson, A. Alder, D. B. W. Alexander, Miss V. D. Appleton, Mrs. Black, Miss A. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, Mrs. C. Blaker, Miss R. E. Brown, Mrs. F. Deans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster and children, Dr. and Mrs. Gauntlet and child, Mrs. G. Grimble., Mrs. T. Gibbieson, Engr. Commdr. H. Hayward, Mr. W. Harrison, Mrs. E. J. Hodgkin, Mr. W. Hall, Mrs. L. Hall, Dr. Rachel Irwin, Mr. Gordon Johnston, Mrs. Evans Jones, Mr. A. A. Jamieson, Mr. H. H. Jenkins, Mr. E. A. Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. De V. Loder, Miss H. E. Marshall, Miss H. F. May, Miss L. McNeill, Mr. A. R. Malcolm, Dr. C. Nicory, Mr. E. Ono, Lieut. Comm. R. People, Messrs. W. J. Pottinger, V. and J. G. Priestwood, W. H. Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pullen, Mr. A. Robert, Mr. P. H. Reimer, W. H. Ray, Sir and Lady Scarisbrick, Dr. D. Sinton, Mr. C. D. Savage, Mr. W. Synder, Miss Heaton Smith, Mrs. M. A. Thorpe and child, Mr. C. S. Tell, Mr. T. Weir, Miss E. H. Weir, Mr. R. W. Wedderburn, Mr. — Waine, Miss J. Young, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Patterson and child.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,110 B.
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245 S.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅛
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅛ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 84 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43⅛
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$152 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 92 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 5¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 155 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 B.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 122 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 117 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$ 120 S.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 63
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27¼ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 1[illegible]
Oriental	Tls. 4.90 S.
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 30 B. New 35 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$275 B.
Green Island	H.$33¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 29½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 97½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$ 29 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5.60 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.80 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.67½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2.15 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8.60 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11¼ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 6.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.75 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Kiehang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Tiangbee	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 123
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	H.$27 S.
China Providents	Tls. 140
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

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Mex. Dollar market rate 71.5875
Native Interest 15
Copper Cash 259.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 291
Bar Silver 33½
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 81.40
New York on London ... 429⅝
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/2⅝
Demand 3/2⅞
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 69¼
Demand 69½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70⅝ = Tls. 141.34
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $196.85
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 2s. 3⅝d. = Tls. 6.04
@ exch. 71.8 = Mex. $8.41

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44 @ 3/3⅝ = £1
Hk. Tls. 1.26 @ 71 = Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1595½ = Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — = Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 64¼ = Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 221.5 = Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1 @ — = Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 1.50 = Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1 @ 16.275 = Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 69⅝
Demand buying on America 70⅜
Demand selling on London 3/3⅛
Demand buying on London 3/3⅜

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.20	70.20
7th Year 6%	56.50	56.60
9th Year 6%	81.00	81.30
6% Consolidated	63.00	63.30
7% Consolidated	70.50	70.60
11th Year 8%	98.50	98.50
96 Millions 8%	18.90	18.60

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 15.90 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.00 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 9.65 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE

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Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 24, 1924

Chemors Tls. 0.90
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1907 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1908 Tls. 99.00
Semambus Tls. 1.10
Explorations Tls. 12.65
Kedahs Tls. 0.90

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Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 11.75

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations
Shanghai, March 24, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 8% Debs 1921 Tls. 110.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 30.00
Telephones Tls. 73.00
Samagagas Tls. 0.72½
Consolidated Tls. 2.25
Anglo Javas Tls. 5.85

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1922 Tls. 105.00
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1916 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs 1923 Tls. 99.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.60
Taiping Tls. 0.50

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co. received the following quotations yesterday:

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 1145 buyers.
Hongkong Land Investment 120½ buyers.
Union Insurance of Canton 245 nominal.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs 168 buyers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Docks 152 buyers.
Green Island Cement Co. 32¼ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels 25¾ buyers.
China Sugar Refinery Co. 279 nominal.

HONGKONG SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong yesterday:

Banks	Sales H.$1,150
Cements	Sales H.$ 33
Kowloon Wharves	Buyers H.$167
Sugars	Buyers H.$277

Others unchanged.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless Through Reuter)
Paris, March 22.—The £ exchange outside the Bourse closed today at 81.40.

Wrigley's Gum
Peppermint Coated

1,325 AMERICANS LIVE IN PEKING CENSUS SHOWS

429 Yanks In Foochow And 998 In Nanking District

There are now 1,325 Americans in Peking according to the revised figures. Of this number, 347 are enlisted men in the Marine Corps and the Navy, and seventeen more are officers of the Guard, while another twelve are accounted for among the Military and Naval Attaches and language officers.

The civilian population numbers 978, of which 249 are men and 336 women, while 334 are children. This same preponderance of women over men is found among the American communities in other parts of China.

The census as of January first for the American Consular district of Foochow has just come to Peking and shows 429 Americans residing there. This district includes all of Fukien with the exception of the four prefectures in the Amoy Consular District. In Foochow city and Pagoda Anchorage, there are 253 Americans, with 39 at Yenping and 36 at Hsinghua. These two latter places were mentioned in the despatches in connection with the recent fighting to oust General Wang Yung-chuan from Foochow.

The Nanking Consular District at the same time reports a population of 988 Americans. That district comprises all of Anhwei Province, all of Kiangsu north of the Yellow River and two prefectures south of the River. Nanking City itself has four hundred and nineteen Americans. The figures for the District when studied show that there are 249 men against 422 women. Children number 317.

Demonstration By Peiyang Students Blocked By Police

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 21.—The Metropolitan Police this morning escorted to Chienmen and supervised the entraining of upwards of a hundred students of Peiyang University, who came to Peking to make a demonstration with the object of bringing about the dismissal of Mr. Feng Hai-yuan. It is understood that the police were acting under the direct orders of the Government.

U. S. Halts Sale Of Arms To Honduras

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 23.—President Coolidge has placed an embargo on the sale or shipment of arms or ammunition for Honduras.

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WEATHER

A depression will approach North China and will move SE.wards; another appears to form in Kiangsi. Unsteady winds over the Gulf of Petchili and the Yellow Sea. Moderate cyclonic circulation between the Yangtsze and Formosa.
Overcast Weather with fog along the coast.

BIRTH

HARDINY-KEIMAREK, a boy born 22nd March, at 358 Avenue Haig. 66517 M 26

The Interesting Political Situation In America

ON February 10 we wrote in these columns that the political situation in America had developed to the point where it appeared certain that the Republicans would pursue a conservative course and nominate President Coolidge as their standard bearer in the national election this fall. This left the Democrats in the position of taking the liberal course and nominating Mr. McAdoo, son-in-law of former president Wilson, as their leader in the fight for the Presidency. This is the way it looked a month or so ago and then something happened which upset all of the political prognostications!

The something which happened was the oil investigation involving the administration of two of former President Harding's cabinet officers, Secretary Fall of the Department of the Interior, and Secretary Denby of the Navy Department. The Democrats aided by the Republican progressives pushed this investigation relentlessly because they knew that it would embarass the Republican administration and handicap the Republican "old guard" in the coming national election. Senator Walsh of Montana is the chairman of the senatorial investigation committee and he has worked with might and main to the end that the government is now suing in the federal courts to annul the oil leases granted to the private oil companies by Secretary Fall and Secretary Fall himself may be forced to face criminal proceedings. Secretary Denby of the Navy Department was forced to resign and Attorney General Daugherty, also a member of the Cabinet may likewise be forced to resign.

Things now looked fine for the Democrats and they were all feeling jubilant when the investigation took an unexpected turn and one of the oil operators, Mr. Doheny testified before the Committee that Mr. McAdoo, the most promising Democratic candidate had been employed as his attorney and had received fees running well above a hundred thousand dollars. This probably has eliminated him from the race and has left the minority party in America without a recognised leader, but with many contenders in the field.

Now, according to a dispatch from Washington dated March 17 a further complicating element has developed in the form of an announcement of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin that he has agreed to accept the nomination for the Presidency on a Third Party ticket, "if the Republican convention re-nominates President Coolidge and adopts a conservative platform." Senator LaFollette has been a member of Congress for practically forty years most of which time he has spent in the Senate. He has always been a liberal or radical, depending upon the viewpoint, and is now the recognised leader of the so-called "farm-bloc" but in spite of his radical tendencies has always managed to remain within the fold of the Republican party. Senator LaFollette's main strength is in the agricultural states of Wisconsin, Michigan, North and South Dakota and bordering districts and although he probably could never hope to win the Presidency he nevertheless could make sufficient inroads into the nominal Republican vote to prevent the election of a conservative Republican candidate such as Mr. Coolidge.

So if Senator LaFollette means what he says and decides to head a third party ticket and the Republicans carry out their intention and nominate President Coolidge, the result in all probability will be the election of a Democrat to the Presidency of the United States. Since the Republican national convention will not be held until June it is possible that Senator LaFollette and the progressives may be able to command sufficient strength before the convention to force the Republicans to throw candidate Coolidge overboard and nominate a progressive candidate who would be acceptable to the agricultural West but this is extremely questionable for the reason that the "old guard" Republicans or "standpatters" do not take to progressivism and usually would rather accept defeat with their own type of conservative candidate than success with a progressive candidate whom they could not control.

There is of course the possibility that the time has arrived in America for a Third Party similar to what has happened in Great Britain in respect to the Labor Party, but this is extremely questionable and especially so at this time when the country is in such a prosperous condition. The American political party system discourages revolt and punishes rebels relentlessly. Even Roosevelt with all of his popular strength was unable to make his party endure and had to return to the Republican fold. Both the Republican and the Democratic parties are now in a stagnant condition and as one writer has put it are either torn by dissention or paralyzed by inertia or blinded by timidity and complacency. A third party in America would have to combine the farmers and the wage-earners upon one platform which would be most difficult of accomplishment for the reason that the cause of farmer dissatisfaction is the prevailing low prices for farm products while the chief cause of labor discontent is the high cost of living. To combine these divergent views in one program would require super-leadership indeed.

To sum up the situation as it now stands two months before the opening of the national conventions, the Republicans must enter the presidential campaign badly smeared from the oil investigation. The Democrats are likewise sadly handicapped because their most valuable candidate Mr. McAdoo, just the man needed to combat the conservative Republicans, has also been bedraggled with the some element. Undoubtedly there is a suspicion in the public mind that the Democrats are no better and no worse than the Republicans. There is discontent in the Republican West and Northwest which is catered to by such candidates as Senator Johnson of California and Borah of Idaho. Senator LaFollette has announced in effect that the Republicans must either accept a progressive candidate or face a split in the party. The Democrats still have Senator Underwood as a promising candidate but he is a conservative. If the Republicans are forced to drop Coolidge they have Hughes, Hoover,—or Johnson; they would never accept LaFollette. The situation which appeared so promising and clean-cut two months ago has now become most complicated and uncertain.

Reparations Again

IT was only to be expected that the experts assembled to consider the question of reparations should disagree to some extent. But it is regrettable that so soon a situation should have arisen which is classed as "extremely difficult, if not critical." The issue, however, judging from the telegrams which came to hand yesterday, is clear cut. The first point involves the declaration of a moratorium, either complete, from the British point of view, or partial according to the contentions of the French and Belgian experts. The second point arises out of the suggested partial moratorium, and the financing of certain payments which it is proposed Germany should be required to make.

We do not propose at this juncture to do anything more than point out various considerations which must undoubtedly influence each side considering the matter. The German attitude is perfectly clear. "We do not want to pay," they said. "We never expected to be able to do so, and do not intend to pay for the damage we did unless we are absolutely forced to do so."

France and Belgium on the other hand have a perfectly good claim for the damage they sustained. If for a moment we divorce damage necessitated by military operations from that which can only be described as wanton, it is possible to establish a claim for payment under the first category. Germany invaded both these countries as an aggressor in a war of her own choosing, and both France and Belgium were subjected to a military devastation which would never have occurred had Germany not embarked on hostilities. As aggressor in a war of her own choosing, and having been defeated, it is clear she should be made to pay the costs. When, however, we come to consider the damage wrought without any military excuse whatever, the case becomes infinitely more strong. Much of the destruction for which reparations are now sought, was done with the intention of crippling France and Belgium commercially after the war concluded. The amount of success achieved in this direction is already well known, and it speaks well for the industry of the French and Belgians that they have re-established themselves as well as they have, practically out of their own resources.

The British point of view seems to endeavor to reconcile the two contentions we have outlined. Whilst admitting the damage Germany wrought, and the moral obligation on her to make restitution, the question of her ability to do so plays an important port in deciding the British attitude on the question. Germany, it says in effect, is at present unable to pay. To force her to do so would be to force her into bankruptcy and make her so much dead weight in the economic rehabilitation of Europe. To enable it to pay more than it has done at present the British experts have proposed a complete moratorium for Germany covering a number of years, during which it is believed she would re-establish her financial position and consequent ability to pay. And French and Belgian experts are disposed to agree to this course if an international loan can be arranged for Germany out of which they may receive certain necessary annual payments.

An international loan by its terms might be a solution. For besides ensuring payments to both France and Belgium, repayment suitably spread over a number of years might considerably relieve the tax on German resources and, at the same time, afford some satisfaction to France and Belgium.

But the flotation of such a loan for Germany is predicated upon the existence of sufficient German security. And with this as a basis, it is possible to argue that the security which is good enough for an international loan is sufficient for Germany to take into the ordinary financial markets of the world, to stand or fall under the usual commercial and financial tests. Hence the expressed British reluctance to participate. We do not imagine that the ultimate destination of the proceeds of such a loan matters a great deal. Germany would have to accept liability for and ultimately repay it. But if she is able to advance security sufficient to justify such an international accommodation, why should she not be able to arrange her own financing? Again the fact that she may have such security to offer presupposes sufficient resources to pay, anyway, provided she is given time. It is in this last element that the crux of the whole question lies—France cannot afford to waste time in the rehabilitation of her ruined industries. Germany wants to delay that day as long as possible, and is apparently advancing a plausible excuse for her failure to do that which is demanded of her. And British experts seem convinced that some medium has to be discovered between the French and Belgium desire for haste, which is perfectly justifiable, and the German prayer for delay, in which there appears not a few inconsistencies.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE MYSTERY OF PERSONALITY

Those people who find the mystery in which life is enveloped an obstacle to peace of mind and faith in the ultimate good do not understand that a world bare of mystery would be a world devoid of meaning to the spirit, however it might justify itself to the mind. Order is doubtless one of Heaven's first laws, since Heaven is—at the farthest remove from chaos; order is only an arrangement of things, a logical sequence of events; it is not part of the vital force which makes the world a living, moving splendor or apparition of the divine will.

There may be as true an order in the series of fossils which fills the cases in the laboratory or museum as in the procession of the flowers through the seasons. The mystery of life lies not in the absence of the lines of order, but in the majestic curves with which those lines sweep beyond our vision into the silence and space which hold the little hour and place of speech we call life in their keeping.

Everything that grows and blooms and bears fruit by any conscious or unconscious process has its roots in mystery and radicates mystery as far as its relations run. The rose on a woman's bosom is a single term in a problem which science has not solved and is not likely to solve. It says much to the eye, but it says more to the imagination; for it is not only a bit of matter miraculously shaped to charm the sense; it it also a symbol of an invisible order in the universe, a single pregnant word of a sentence that cannot be spoken, because it lies within the keeping of the language of infinity and eternity. On all sides visible and tangible things, touched and used a thousand times, are edged with mystery and keep us in constant touch with poetry. Where there is matter there is spirit; where there is spirit there is poetry; and where there is poetry there is mystery.

"And nowhere is mystery, the sense of the presence of that which transcends our knowledge, more mysterious than when we look into one another's faces and call one another's names. Those who have lived under the same roof, been warmed in childhood by the same fire, looked up into the same faces for light and leading, are often hopelessly baffled when they try to come face to face with one another in some great crisis. Four thousand books and more have been written about Napoleon, but who is daring enough to claim that he has dispelled the final mystery of that marvellous personality?

Who knows his neighbor in such a way that motives are always so clear that action can be infallibly indicated in advance? Who knows himself? Among all the sons of men has there been one who has not come face to face, at some sudden turn in the road, with an apparition of himself stranger than the man whom he has just passed for the first time in the street? The interest of life can never be sated, because life will not be really known by the latest generation; it is but a fragment of a larger whole which does not lie within the vision of the most inspired.

When Shakespeare has written his thirty-six plays, he has set in order a few striking impressions and comments; the field of knowledge sweeps out of his sight whichever way he turns. After Balzac has come to the end of his forty-seventh novel, he is at at the beginning of his immense endeavor to portray a few types of a single race. We are always waiting for the novel that shall tell the whole truth about life, but we shall wait in vain; that truth does not lie within the empire of any earthly pencil."

We do not know those who walk next us in the journey of life, nor do they know us. Out of mystery we came, in mystery we live, into mystery we vanish at the end; for we are all strangers in the earth as our fathers were before us.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

Listening to Rudolph Polk play a concerto of Mendelssohn. It is the E minor concerto, if you know anything about music. He has a real Stradivarius, and he plays magnificently.

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Have you ever tried to analyze that kind of enjoyment and make up your mind exactly what you derive from it?

Here are some thoughts that take the form of questions. If you are a musical addict, do not let them hurt your feelings—just rise above them.

What is the use of music, anyway? What real part does it play in the development of the human mind? What does a human being gain by learning to enjoy Beethoven's finest symphony more than the tune of "Yes, We Have No Bananas?"

If you take a list of the world's greatest composers and study their lives you will find that, intellectually, they were quite ordinary men. Can you figure out that their music, when properly appreciated, will make its hearers more intellectual or in any way better than they were before?

Has music anything to do with the intellect at all? Has it any connection whatever with the development of human intelligence? Many intelligent people derive intense pleasure from music. But the same may be said of golf, automobiling and checkers.

Is it possible that music is merely the expression of one of our animal senses? Like the art of cooking, for instance? If so, the problem is solved. A calm, dispassionate mind can then grasp the significance of the fact that, after a long study of music, a person prefers Bach to jazz, just as a student of epicureanism gradually learns to prefer caviar to corned beef.

But that has nothing to do with the mind.

Can it be, on the other hand, that music of the finest kind—represents the development of some special taste or attribute of the soul or the gizzard of the human animal? Some quality within us that has not yet been properly classified?

If so, what is that portion of the human anatomy or consciousness which is benefited? And what proof is there that this benefit has ever leaked over into any other human activity?

Oh, yes, a man may listen to a symphony or an oratorio and feel so loftly and inspired that he gives a million dollars to a hospital for incurables. But so many men have done this same thing after seeing a poor family evicted for nonpayment of rent.

Does music really educate and develop human sympathies? If not, what does it do more than to please and amuse its addicts?

All of which is without prejudice to Mr. R. Polk. If you really love music he will give it to you. But the more you love it the more you ought to feel eager to answer all these questions, to your own satisfaction.

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By George McManus

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HEY! WAIT A MINUTE-I'LL GO WITH YOU!
GEO MCMANUS
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Mother-In-Law

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

At any rate, she is no joke—except in the comic columns or on the stage.

Mother-in-law may be an angel, playing the part of special providence. Or she may be the devil-in-disguise, doing his damndest to break up happy homes.

For a happy home, being heaven on earth, must be as objectionable to Satan as holy water.

Whatever else she may be, mother-in-law is a grim reality—or a happy one—but she is no joke.

The Legal Aid Society of New York has just come out with a report on this dread theme.

If its findings were not proportionately true of Chicago and Fort Worth, of Baltimore, Los Angeles, and Podunk, this writer would not presume to waken the sleeping dog.

As a respectful son-in-law, he would let mother-in-law lie undisturbed.

As it is, he must face, with the same sympathy that he would give to any of the sorrows of an over-troubled humanity, the Legal Aid Society's statement that most of the 3,600 couples that came to them this year to have their difficulties straightened out were suffering from too much mother-in-law.

And the society has sifted its statistics, sympathy in one hand and science in the other, and come to the conclusion that there are three reasons for the mother-in-law complex.

A breathlessly anxious nation that has long been mystified by the prevalence and virulence of the mother-in-law agony may as well have the benefit of the helpful society's findings!

Firstly, no mother thinks any other woman's child is good enough for her own.

Secondly, a mother frequently sees in the marriage of her child the thwarting of her own plans and ambitions.

Thirdly, where the boy or girl has been a wage-earner the mother dislikes sharing her accustomed income with another.

These revelations reveal much that does not appear—if one may put it in that Hibernian fashion.

For instance, they show father-in-law as an innocent bystander—and often meeting the bystander's fate.

Also, these too-vital statistics indicate that the other male in the case, the young husband, is usually the guilty person whose undiplomatic behavior prompts the young wife to run to mother for sympathy and advice.

Usually mother gives both—and the Ship of Home runs afoul of Mother-in-Law Reef.

The difficulty of the senior lady's position is that she must lead a double life—that of mother to her daughter and mother-in-law to her daughter's husband.

It is intimacy too long continued, in the one case, and too suddenly imposed, in the other.

After all, while husband and wife are usually related by marriage only, the elastic tie that binds them won't necessarily stretch so as to include mother-in-law and all the other in-laws.

It is not surprising if they all remain as strangers whose interest in the new home is felt to be an intrusion.

Weighing all the pros and cons, one has to give the palm of sympathy to the "heroine" or our story, whose responsible task as mother is made even more trying by the added role of mother-in-law.

: : The Spectator :-:

Needed

The most redemptive force in anyone's life is to feel that he is needed.

The one idea which more than any other can drive a soul to hell or at least to the way station of folly, is to feel that he is not needed.

Probably more women have been unfaithful to their husbands, or deserted families, because they have been made to feel that were not needed than for any other reason.

The bitterest wretchedness in grandmother's consciousness is the realisation that no one needs her.

One reason why the boy is wild and wilful, why he functions mostly in mischief and rarely in usefulness, is that no responsibility rests upon him.

The idea that precedes many a girl's downfall is "It makes no difference to anybody what I do."

About the surest way to make anyone happy is to make him feel that you cannot get along without him.

Really, the deepest desire in the heart of every human being is to be of service. Of course we deny this and hate to admit it, but it is true just the same. We imagine that we want other people to minister to us, but as a matter of fact our profoundest desire is to minister to them.

Many a teacher has discovered this. The most mischievous boy in school has been transformed into the most useful simply by giving him responsibility and occupation. Wise mothers have discovered that meddlesome and bothersome children can be changed into ministering angels if they are simply given a chance to help.

The savior of the world is work. But not any old work, not work for the sake of exertion, not useless work, nor work as a pupishment, but necessary work.

And the best proof in the world that work is necessary is that someone is willing to pay money for it.

Play is all well enough, and it is well to try to make children happy, but it would be a good thing if we could learn that the best possible way to make a child happy is to give him some work to do of such importance that it is worth paying for.

Of all criticisms on our present system of education the best founded criticism is that it is all study and play when, is a matter of fact, the best education comes through work. If some means could be devised for giving a child some work to do a part of every school day, work which he feels to be necessary, it would be the best thing that could happen to him.

Any separation between happiness and usefulness, between work and joy, between responsibility and contentment, is unnatural and adulterous. God hath joined these couples together and let no man put asunder!

Perhaps you, a great, strong, resourceful man, have been wondering why you cannot make your beautiful little wife happy. You give her plenty of mone and provide her with every luxury. The trouble is that you are doing everything except the one thing needful. You are not showing her that she is indispensable.

Why The Planets Are Balls

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"We are amateurs in astronomy, and always glad to read your articles. Won't you help us with these questions? What is the form form of the universe? We have agreed that it must be round, because it cannot be square. Why are all stars and planets round? We think it is because they rotate and roll themselves into balls. But if that is so, why is the moon round, since it does not rotate? Isn't it rather like a planet in form?—J. B. and C. E."

* * *

If you think that the universe is round "because it cannot be square," you ought to be able to explain why it cannot be square. As a matter of fact, the universe, as far as we know, is neither round nor square, although it is much nearer the first than the last.

I do not, myself, think that it could be square, although it might be round. But why? For a reason similar to that which prevails in the case of the stars and planets—though it is not the reason you have settled upon. It is not because they rotate, and "roll themselves up into balls." It is because they have been formed from particles drawn together by their mutual gravitational attraction. In such an aggregation of particles the resultant attraction upon all is towards the center. Consequently the ultimate form that the whole takes is globular.

You see beautiful illustrations of this everywhere. Molten lead poured through a sieve and allowed to fall from a considerable height takes the form of round shot. So drops of falling water are round. It is true that a particular force called "surface tension" acts in the formation of round drops of liquid; but then, surface tension itself is a phenomenon due to the mutual attraction of the particles of the liquid, and it tends to compact them into a spherical form because the sphere has a smaller surface for a given volume than any other geometrical solid.

Even crowds of animals and human beings illustrate the law, at least in two dimensions. Look at the crowd around a dog fight and observe how the striving of all its members to get near the center of attraction, causes the whole throng to take a circular outline. The same is true of crowds surrounding a speaker in the open. In such cases a moral, or psychological force (the desire to see and hear) acts instead of the inanimate force of gravitation or of molecular attraction to draw the components of the crowd into an arrangement whereby each shall be as near the center as possible.

The same law, operating in three dimensions, may be observed in swarms of bees crowding around their queen, or of midges sporting under the branches of a tree in the twilight of a Summer evening. Another similar example is furnished by throngs of moths and other night-flying insects circling around a bright light. All of them experience an attraction toward a single center, and their motions carry them in larger or smaller circles about the center, so that the exterior boundary of the swarm, as a whole, may be called a fluctuating sphere.

A planet taking shape from the gradual aggregation of particles drawing one another together, would, in the absence of interefering forces, or obstacles become a true sphere. But when such a planet is in rotation, centrifugal force, increasing in intensity from the poles to the equator, arises, and the result is that the sphere becomes flattened around the poles, where gravity is least affected by centrifugal force, and bulged around the equator where the centrifugal force is at a maximum. Look at the planet Jupiter with a telescope, and you will see that its polar flattening is so evident as to constitute for thoughtful observers one of the most wonderful telescopic features of that huge, swiftly rotating globe.

The shape of the moon, like that of all similar celestial bodies, is globular, and it has attained that shape by the operation of the same forces described above. You are in error, however, in saying that the moon does not rotate. It rotates slowly, to be sure, yet once a month, or with every turn that it makes around the earth, the moon turns on its axis from west to east. The resulting centrifugal force is slight because of the slowness of the rotation, and the moon is not measurably flattened around its poles.

The universe as a whole has no determined center of attraction. Yet all the stars are in motion, though their motions are various and complicated, and no common law combining them in a general effect has yet been worked out. The form of the universe seems to be something like that of a flat, rounded, cake. But we know little of its details.

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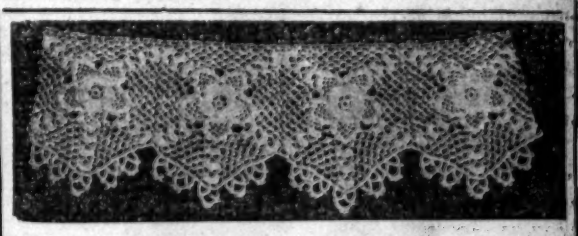

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi is expected to leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang is due in Shanghai from Swatow this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Wuhu is due in Shanghai from Amoy tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Chinkiang is due in Shanghai from Amoy this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Rokko Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya today and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

The P. and O.-s.s. Soudan, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai about March 29.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 2 p.m. tomorrow and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund at 10:30 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, was expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai about March 27.

The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor, from Marseilles on February 21 with mail, left Saigon at 3 o'clock Friday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 27.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 5.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 3.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New York on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about March 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on tomorrow and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Steel Navigator, from New Orleans on January 23, was expected to leave Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The S. and B. s.s. West Fafalon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 26 and sails for Hongkong, Singapore and Java the following day.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar arrived at Yokohama from America on March 16, and was due to leave for Kobe on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai about the end of this month.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk, from New York on March 6, is due to leave San Francisco on March 29, and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 and San Francisco on March 15, was due to leave Honolulu Saturday afternoon, and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams, from New York via San Francisco and Honolulu, left Kobe at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and is due in Shanghai this morning, docking at the Dollar Wharf at 7 o'clock. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9 o'clock.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports at daybreak tomorrow, and docks at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at daylight Thursday morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai from Seattle via Japan ports at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening and docks at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 28	9 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 17

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 27	3 p.m.	P. Adams	Marseilles	
Mar. 27	12 noon	Porthos	Marseilles	
Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber	Marseilles	Mar. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	7.30 a.m.	Chohei M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	12 m. n.	Shuntien
Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Yusang
Tientsin	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinwah
Tientsin	Mar. 26	12 m. n.	Kwangping
Antung	Mar. 26	12 m. n.	Chinkiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 27	11 p.m.	Taksang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 27	12 m. n.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Mar. 28	12 m. n.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 29	8 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3.30 p.m.	A. Vogler
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9.30 a.m.	C. of York
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Merlenes
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m. n.	Chihli
Swatow	Mar. 26	11 p.m.	Fausang
Amoy	Mar. 26	12 m. n.	Szechuen
Swatow	Mar. 26	12 m. n.	Wuhu
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 26	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 26	8 p.m.	Perseus
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 27	12 noon	Porthos
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 27	3 p.m.	P. Adams
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 27	9 p.m.	P. Jackson
Swatow	Mar. 27	12 m.n.	Kansu

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 26	8 a.m.	Amazone
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 26	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 27	12 noon	Porthos
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 27	3 p.m.	P. Adams
Japan ports	Mar. 28	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Mar. 31	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 1	3 p.m.	Khyber

Steamers Arrived

March 23

Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Fengpu from Tientsin
Moorish Prince from New York
Hualee No. 1 from Tsingtao
Chohei Maru from Dairen
Tusang from Tientsin
Unkai Maru 6 from Japan
Simferopol from Vladivostok
Loongwo from Hankow
Anlan from Hankow
Ngankin from Hankow
Kianghsin from Hankow
Nanyang Maru from Hankow
Hsinkong from Tientsin
Kwongsang from Hongkong

March 24

Nikko Maru from Japan
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Chihli from Amoy
Hsinwah from Hongkong
Albert Vogler from Japan
Yohyang Maru from Hankow
Changsu from Hankow
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E/Asia	May 10	May 26	E/Canada	July 21	Aug. 4
E/Russia	May 31	June 16	E/Russia	Aug. 2	Aug. 18

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Arrive Manila
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*Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 25

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Haruna Maru .....Apr. 5
*Isushima Maru .....Apr. 15
Kamo Maru .....Apr. 19
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Apr. 11 from Nagasaki
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Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
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Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 26 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 29 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Mar. 26 — Rotterdam, etc.	Marlones	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Mar. 27 — Liverpool	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 3.00 Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Dollinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2 — Hamburg, etc.	Trellus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4 — Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5 — London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Manila	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9 — London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 15 — London, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sagoina	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glanogie	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Scranton	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Cebrera	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Bassor	Ger. H. S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar. 25 — Hongkong, Canton	Haichang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 25 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 25 5.00 Ningpo	Yungchin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Mar. 25 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Nienpaes	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26 5.00 Ningpo	Hain Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Pansang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27 D.L. A. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 D.L. Swatow	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Br. S. & B
Mar. 28 D.L. Swatow	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Aus. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 29 6.00 *S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6 — Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S.K.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Hongkong, Manila	Iyo Maru	Adl. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar. 25 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. Tsingtao	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 — Tientsin	Hsinwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 27 D.L. Antung	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 — Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 27 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 28 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 D.L. Chefoo, etc.	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 29 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 29 6.00 *Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 30 — Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsia	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtsen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 D.L. Wuhu	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S
Mar. 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtse	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.

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D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Akikaze	Jap. Destroyer
B N B	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 22	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
F N B	Dec. 29	D. DeLagree	Fr. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Destroyer No. 1	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
E E W	.....	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hakaze	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K B	Mar. 22	Hokaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Hidaka	Jap. Destroyer
N Y K L B	Mar. 22	Kitakami	Jap. Cruiser
O D B	Mar. 22	Minekaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 22	Myabe	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nokaze	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	Mar. 22	Nunakaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D B	Mar. 22	Okikaze	Jap. Destroyer
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
O D B	Mar. 22	Sawakaze	Jap. Destroyer
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
J N B	Mar. 22	Tachikaze	Jap. Destroyer
U S N B	Mar. 17	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m.
No. 222 Rue Bourgeat
Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m.
In Middle Salesroom. Useful Household Furniture Clothing and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 26, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom, Superior Household Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, March 26, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, General Merchandise, Piece goods, and Sundries.

Thursday, March 27, at 10 a.m.
At 25 Temple Lane, Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries Mostly by Arts and Crafts.
Details as under:—

MIDDLE SALESROOM
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries Clothing, Etc.
On Tuesday, March 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.

Comprising:—

DOUBLE AND SINGLE IRON BEDSTEAD WITH WIRE AND OTHER MATTRESS, Chest of drawers, Mirror-back dressing table, Tile-top wash-stand, Double spring couch, Gent's bicycle, COLUMBIA GRAMOPHONE WITH SOUND BOX & KEY, Gramophone records, Silver photo frame, Silver vase, Large cabin trunk and wooden boxes, Electric table fan 200 Volts, Folding canvas camp bed, Electric kettle, Electric iron, Child's go-cart, Pictures and Frames, Crockery, Glass ware, Kitchen utensils, Ornaments, etc., etc.,
also
A Large assortment of Child's new Raincoats and Capes.
A Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Lady's clothing, boots, and shoes, etc., etc.,

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 222 RUE BOURGEAT
On Tuesday, March 25, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, & Sundries

Comprising:—

HALL. Dark stained bevelled mirror back hat and umbrella stand, folding table, brass bells, pictures, hat rack, curtain, etc.

DRAWING ROOM. Axminster carpet, brass fender, brasses, coal box, blackwood fire screen, mantle clock, low table, electric lamp, Teak curio cabinet, teak book case, Books, double spring couch and arm chairs, Morriss rocking chair, folding card table, mahogany-stained escritiore, chair, carved side table, flower stands, wall panel, picture, curtain vases, jar, incense burner, Electric ceiling fan, flower pots, curio stands, etc., etc.

DINING ROOM: Tientsin carpet, fender, coal box, Dark stained Suite; bevelled mirror-back side-board, Cellarette, round extension table, chairs, silver cabinet and side table, E.P. and Glass ware, crockery, Electric cailing fan curtains, pole, etc.,

CONTENTS OF TWO BEDROOMS: Tientsin carpet, Tapestry wall hanging, White enamelled suite; bevelled mirror-door wardrobes, dressing table, chest of drawers, Simmons bedstead, wooden bedstead, table, chairs, brass mounted bedstead, stools, deck chair, "GE" Electric table fans, curtains, arm chair, medicine chest, white enamelled bevelled mirrors, towel rails, picture, ornaments, etc., etc.

STUDY. Tientsin carpet, SALAMANDRE STOVE, Mahogany-stained sliding door bookcase, roll top desk, Rattan couch and arm chairs, table, brass reading lamp, teapoy, pictures, etc., etc.
Pantry and kitchen as usual.
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IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 26, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Excellent Household Furniture, New Typewriter, and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

Teak bevelled mirror-back sideboard, Teak Mirror Back Cellarette, Teak Dining Table with 2 Leaves, Teak Dining Chairs, Teak Book Case, Teak Boot Stands, Teak Writing Desk, Teak Linen Cupboard, Teak Bedsteads with Wire and other Mattress, Teak Wardrobes, Teak Chest of Drawers, Sofa, Easy Chairs, Ironing Table, Books, Oak Sideboard, Oak Cellarette, Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Dining Table, Oak Flat Top Desk, Sliding Door Book Cases, White Enamel Chest of Drawers, Black Stained Cupboard, Black Stained Book Case, Black Stained Square Flower Stands, Set Black Stained Teapoys, Double Spring Arm Chairs, Toy Teddy Bears, Toy Elephants, Rickshaw, Pictures, Crockery, Glass Ware, E. P. Ware, and Sundries.
also
Fine toned upright Piano.
New fiber wardrobe trunks.
New steamer travelling trunks.
Electric advertising apparatus with motor and 10 posters.
Wicker furniture.
Royal typewriter.
New "A.E.G." Typewriters (These are good Machines).
Corona Typewriter.
1 "All In One" Exchange Book.
1 Far Eastern Products Manual.
1 French Make Cornet.
3 Police Dog Pups.

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, March 26, 1924
At 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

COMPRISING:—

5 Bales British Army Blankets, 1 Tobacco Cutting Machine, 1 Tobacco Stem Rolling Machine, 1 Tobacco Vat, Donkey Engine Boiler Chimney and Accessories, Chisels, Tyre Repair Pliers, 4 Motor Car Tyres, Rubber Shoes, 7 Bags Heavy Ash (Damaged), 12 Cases Odol, R. Sugar, 3 Cases Porcelain Ware, 1 Case Coarse Ware, Personal Effects, Rugs, Straw Mats, Rope, 14 Dozen Socks, Surgical Inst., **10 Sanitary Toilet Stands and Tanks,** 18 Complete Large Lamps and Mantels, 1 Gaslamp, 200 Assorted Small Novelty Articles, Razors, Enamelled Lunch Carriers, Basins, Kettles, Shades, Glass Shades and Jars, Liquid Paste, Copying Ink, 4 Cases Libby's Olive Oil, 1 Case Sour Pickles, 5 Cases Polk's Canned Grapefruits, 4 Cases California Hops, 12 Cases White Swan Marmalade, Pirmax Tooth Paste, White Swan Raspberry Jam,
and
235 Sacks "Blue Bell" Flour, 4 Cases Dried Fish Powder.
100 Dozen Imitation Diamonds, Artificial Flowers, Files, Painting Brushes.
2 Cases Electric Switchboard and Accessories.
22 Meat-chopper Machines (Various Sizes), New Stock.
7 Cases Orient Oil Toilet Soap.
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No. 25 Temple Lane.
On Thursday, March 27, 1924
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Excellent Household Furniture and Sundries Mostly by Arts and Crafts

COMPRISING:—

HALL. Large Teak mirror-back Hatstand, Hall Seat, Flower stand, 5 coloured Porcelain Garden seat, Hall Clock, Pictures, Soochow Curtains, Heavy Axminster stair carpet and Brass rods, etc.,

DRAWING ROOM. Large Axminster Carpet and Rugs, brass coal box, fire brasses, Tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield Couch and Arm chairs, Blackwood carved Large Mirror (Dragon design), Blackwood carved side Table, Jardiniere stand and stools, Teak Mahogany-stained Curio cabinet, Escritoire, Teapoys, Large 5 coloured porcelain Fish Kongs, Fine Chinese porcelains, Gilt framed Paintings and Pictures, etc.,

DINING ROOM. Tientsin Carpet, Dark-stained mirror-back sideboard, cellarette, extension Dining Table, Leather seated chairs, silver ware cabinet and 4-fold screen, mantle mirror, teapoys, column stand, dumb waiter, leather upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, marble-top carved blackwood sidetable, Dark stained framed photograph, wall plates, porcelain and brass ware, table linens, Plush table cover, good E.P., Cut glass, Crockery and glass ware, etc., etc.,

Contents 3 Bedrooms. Suite Oak dark stained Furniture fitted with oval bevelled mirrors, Oak bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of Drawers, White enamelled Linen cupboard, Dressing table, chest of drawers, High pole Brass double bedstead, wooden single and double bedsteads, Flat desk Tapestry upholstered Sofa and Arm chairs, Teak mantle mirror, Cloth stand, Japanese Mattings, Bed linen, etc.
Pantry and Kitchen as usual.
also
1 Fine toned Iron framed Piano by Moutrie and Co.
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AT No. 8 YUE TUNG ROAD.
On the opposite side of the Creek near Markham Road Bridge
On Wednesday, March 26, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (Afternoon)

The whole of the contents of a Woollen Yarn factory, consisting of carding machines, machinery and accessories, spinning machines, machinery and accessories, transmission plant, with belting and other accessories, furniture, fittings and fixtures.
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At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
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1 30 H. P. Engine 1 40 H. P. Boiler
2 70" Exhaust fans 4 steel dome furnaces
2 Triplex Sanitary pumps capacity 20,000 cub. feet
2 Dust Collectors, air per minute 2,500 F.
1 Egg Beater 1 bolting
2 Thermostats or heat regulators with 2,000 discs
40 Barcojoints 40 Atomizers.

All with shafting, belting, pulleys, piping, fittings, rivets, galvanised iron, angle iron, wire, thermometers, and hardware.

Also tin work for pipe and elbow connections, cut and packed ready for erection. Angle iron cut to proper length and punched ready for erection with asbestos blocks and cement to cover drying chambers and pipes.

Capacity 2,000 lbs. yolk and 2,00 lbs albumen in 10 hours. All of above contained in original cases 55 in number as shipped and landed in Shanghai.

Manufacturers. The Milk Drying Machinery Company, Chicago.
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GENERAL CARGO, SUNDRY CARGO AND SUNDRIES, WINES SPIRITS, LIQUERS, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS.

GENERAL CARGO
26 Dozen glace kid leather (English make)
Roneo damping machine
130 Rolls Rone prepared paper
25 Reams Carbon paper
800 Sheets blue pencil carbons 26 x 39
11 Cases Medicine
9 Cases oatmeal (American)
2 Cases toilet soap each 50 dozen boxes

SUNDRY CARGO & SUNDRIES
4 Cases oil varnish, 1 case cotton thread, 1 case cheese, 60 pieces butchers' saws, 10 dozen typewriting ribbons, 10 gross and 28 packets P. O. P. paper, 1 case thermometers, 600 pieces cigarette holders, 6 pairs gold shell cuff links, 17 steel bass, 1 bending machine, 100 pieces raincoats, 30 sets (each 3 pieces) garden tools, etc.,

WINES, SPIRITS LIQUERS, ETC., A special lot of English stout, pale ale, strong ale and sparkling beer newly arrived, and a quantity of wines, spirits (Scotch whiskies) liquers, liquors, mineral waters, etc. Now on view.

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At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, etc.,
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also
One new "Royal" typewriting machine.
15 Dozen brass stair rods.
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Will sell by Public Auction in their Piece-goods Sales Room
(Upper Sales Room)
On Thursday, 27th March, 1924
At 2:30 p.m. (afternoon)
The following Piece-goods, etc., as undernoted.
20 Cases Black Venetians.
5 Cases fancy Cottons.
1 Case Blue serge.
4 Cases coloured twills.
3 Cases Tricotine.
5 Cases Woollen serge (shades)
4 Cases Fancy Fabrics (shades)
5 Cases Woollen serge navy and grey.
4 Cases fancy woollen (shades)
3 Cases fancy serge (colours).
20 Cases Velveteens (colours).
2 Cases Woollens.
3 Pieces Sun-proof Cloth (British).
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Weather Report

Mar. 23.—The depression moves away to the East of Yezo, surrounded by a strong cyclonic circulation. High pressure on the Yangtsze. Nly winds over the Gulf of Pechihli unsteady in our region. Very fresh NEly winds at Guam and Yap. Monsoon in the south. Fine day in China with mild temperature. Overcast weather in the Philippine Islands. Fog in the Gulf of Tongking.

Mar. 24.—Overcast, damp, very mild weather. The barometer has risen and the wind backed to the NE because of a small depression to the SW of Shanghai, moving away.

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